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presented. Alarmed at this display, the Pek. tendency to throw doubt on the wisdom writer of the United States. The provisions of the laws o navigation, the ocean which ing Government took vigorous steps to restore of that scheme, but that the Hongkong more than this, being in fact nothing less now law to deal with this state of affairs have faced the seven hundred milwess propitions. order and soon proved itself wellable to do so.
The course of events has shown that whatever auti-dytastic movement, there was a strong anti-foreign movement, instigated and controlled by movement, instignted and controlled by tien amounted to 221,000, accompared with with the Vicerov of Chibli, and when the Ku- their borders, and it would seem that unless huddled-hunge destination was very small, the persons from whose intentions nothing 160,000 in 1881, an increase in ten years of ling, the United States can establish a sufficiently very wide, fory strong, and the craft very could be farther than the overthrow of dynasty. The Peking Government tried to evade its responsibilities by taking shelter behind the fiction that the whole affair was belief behind the fiction that the whole affair was and actions they are controlled to the controlled the controlled to the controlled to the controlled th auti-dynastic, but that it is able to afford pro- more than made up in other directions. tection to foreigners and is therefore crimin. Shipping, which has justly been termed the ally responsible for not having done so has life blood of the Colony, hat shown a healthy it has been unweakened by the disturbances of the year, would do well to learn the lesson that prevention is better than cure, and endeavour by improving its system of administration to render riotous outbreaks less fre-

of trade has been fairly large he profits cent success; and is to be followed by railways. realised have hardly been on a comensurate. The King presided at the ceremony of turnscale. The year has witnessed to collapse ling the first sod of a small private line, and of two old established commercy houses, towards the close of the year the contract Russell & Co, the eldest houseighe China was let for the first State milway. Untrade, suspended payment on the Brd June. fortunately the prosperity of the coungreatly hampered by the high Customs tive government his been granted too certain that the surrender of our rights being used with 50 per cent. of Mike dust. In the field of politics the yea has been tariff. Bankrupteies have been frequent soon. eventful. On the 1st January | notable and the whole of the trading community, The policy of the Government in which The writer of the article reminds us that it ing a mixture consisting of one-third Hongay figure in China was removed by death, butive and foreign, have had a hard time it has been burked by the Opposition, ap-

namely, Prince Chun, the Emperc's father, of it. In Tonkin progress has been made pears to have been an enlightened and Ichang from twenty to thirty days to get to have dusts combined enkine vare readily, almost In March the Emperor accorded allience to with the pacification of the country, and liberal one. In the address of the Cabinet Chungking as things now are and personal merchandise and a crew of bowling Coxon for a well hit 33, 82-1-33. the Fereign Ministers at Pekily. This the Paris Chambers having voted a favour- to the Throne, recommending the dissolution the views of Sir Thomas Walls as to the heartiful bright fire. It was also noticed that hands all told as well as passingers, and in the Lowson followed, but was disposed of by Railton to the Throne, recommending the dissolution to the heartiful bright fire. It was also noticed that stop was taken voluntarily by HisMajesty, able budget for the present year the pro- the Ministers of State represent that in the culpability of any Minister who encouraged the usual thick smoke produced by Japanese on the representation of the Mister to species for the future, always saving the Budget of last year large reductions were Europeans to settle at that distance from the Coat was very materially decreased, in fact by the Coat was very materially decreased, in fact by the Coat was very materially decreased, in fact by the Coat was very materially decreased, in fact by the Coat was very materially decreased. The Coat was very materially decreased, in fact by the Coat was very materially decreased. England, and it was bound that a would suicidal Customs tariff, are considered fa- ade in accordance with the expressed wish

Tributary Nations was fixed upon as he hall bration of its Jubilee, the festivities extend- fell just within the lowest limits consistin which the andience was to take plac, how ing from the 21st to the 24th January. ent with the existence of the state and main and of securing full liberty for stemmers to ever, it was see that the insolent aragance The financial depression, to which reference tenance of administrative efficiency, and that trade to that port. If the payment of comof the Chinese Government still required has been made at the commencement of this the Diot nevertheless had voted further re- pensation is to be the only atonement for b baght up by the bark Tarapaca in September, as active as ever. Great surprise we ex- article acted, however, as a damper on the ductions. 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The close of his administration was opposition has been offered to the expendicommencement of this building and whin marked by a stormy dispute with the un- tures in excess of the Budget which the for Chinese labourers to enter or remain in the next lew months the Ministers willing official members of the Legislative Council Government decided upon in order to give have to consider the question, when it is to be on the questions of the military contribution relief to the sufferers by the exceptionhoped they will have due regard to the dignity and the payment of the increase in official at catastrophe that overtook the Preof the sovereigns and governmentathey repre- salines already voted. On the departure of fectures of Gifu and Aichi, and in order to sent. The Austrian Minister, who was absent | Sir WELLIAM DES VOUX the reins of Govern- | assist the repair of dimaged embankments. | ed Audience in one of the Imperial temples, by Warne at short log off Dana and retired, who held them with firm- but the Proper discipline appears to have been main, by Warne at short log off Dana and retired, ments of a healthy story of the sea. In Proper discipline appears to have been main, by Warne at short log off Dana and retired, and or who may legitimately enter under the many cases it is not too much to say that tained. 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By Warne at short log off Dana and retired, and r but the French and Russian Ministers, who ness and discretion, during a time of except been ostensibly directed not so much to the present law, but is designed to close certain the writers have used their utimest exertions to save their next, and the second continuing to mount Newton were also not included in the first Audience, tional lifficulty, until the arrival of Sir Will- principle as to the details. With respect to channels by which surreptitious entries are agination to paint these pictures of the gor- own passengers and the passengers are passengers and the passengers and the passengers are passengers and the pass have wisely declined to be received elsewhere Liam Robinson, the new Governor, three earthquake relief, for instance, the Budget effected. In this it must be at once admit. geous East, and that their actual knowledge the Yunnam. than in the Palace itself. In March Chang- weeks ago. Several important measures Committee complained that insufficient de- ted that the Americans have a good case. If of this theatrs of adventurous voyage is of the king was declared an open port to the extent have been made this a protext they prohibit the entrance of Chinese at their based on the search of the search that a branch of the Foreign Customs was which hav be mentioned the Sunday Cargo. for cutting down the votes by one-third, while own ports it would be absurd to allow imjustalled there and foreign owned junks, but Working Ordinance, which secures Sunday in respect to the purchase of private milways, migrants of this race who have landed in

on the 17th June. Meantime a series of good region to hope will have a strong in deed, that with the object of everthrowing published in yesterday's issue, it was stated anti-foreign disturbances broke out along the flagace in the prevention of any such wild the Government a species of obstruction has that some 1,200 Chinese who were thrown 4th inst. from Australia, met in mid-coean an lower river, instituted by persons of influence, inflation and disastrous collapse in the share been adopted irrespective of the real merits out of employment by the collapse of the expedition which reminds us of the old Phoenician chiefly in Hunan, who flooded the country market is tank there in 1889; the Gambling of the particular measures under discussion. Tehuantepec milroad project were making voyages round Africa when after four years with a mass of foul literature in which for- Ordinance, which has already had an excel- Suche state of things is far from unknown their way in a body toward the United States, about four galleys out of an original flast of four particular transfer in which for- Ordinance, which has already had an excel- Suche state of things is far from unknown their way in a body toward the United States, about four galleys out of an original flast of four eigners were held up to execration and lent effect in uninishing the amount of crime in European Parliaments, and it would be pillaging and committing depredations in December 99 and in latitude 10 31 S. and Innet. charges of immorality and bestighity. The and the Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, tions in Japan a failure simply because ob. All were in a destitute condition and unable distance from Torres Strait, the steamer sighted surrender made by Great Britain in respect which comes into operation to-day. The struction has been made use of there. of Chungking, it is to be feared, had afforded | Colony was theatened during the year with may be that there will be a succession to encouragement to the leaders of the anti- the appointment of a Chinese Consul, an Ministerial crises and short Parliaments be foreign movement, who had doubtless con- official who could do no good and would in fore the electors become fully educated as a strued it as a sign of weakness. It was all probability work an infinity of harm, their responsibilities, but there is no reason represented on behalf of the Chinese Go. Her Majesty's Covernment had given a con- to doubt that the system of representative veroment that the movement was as much ditional assent to the appointment, but for government will in the long run prove anti-dynastic as anti-foreign, the object of tunately the intelled protest of the Colony success. the agitators being, it was said, to embroil was rendered unjecessary by the Chinesa China with the Powers in order to secure a more | Government objecting to a conditional ap-There is still an increase we can more fully take in foreign market, whit difficulties in the warderings. They said that their wanderings. They said their wanderings. They said that their wanderings. They said their wanderings. They said that their in foreign market, whit their wanderings in foreign market, whit which catastrophe the their wanderings. They said that their in foreign market, with which catastrophe in foreign market, with their wanderings. They said that their wanderings. They said that their in foreign market, with which catastrophe in foreign market, favourable opportunity of carrying out their pointment and withdrawing their applicashowed sufficient signs of activity at the give colour to the statement than the to give colour to the statement than the movement was directed against the with public works, hickaining the Gap Rock dwarsty. Riots occurred at Yangchow, Wushin, Wusieh, Chinkiang, Nanking, Nganking, Nganking, Nganking, Nganking, Nganking, Nganking, Wusueh, and Ichang, all direct his foreigners, and in that at Wusueh a missionary named argument foreigners, and in that at Wusueh a missionary named argument foreigners, and on the Prigress his been made of the special states of the colour of the state on the opening of Chungking, in the third darks of the state on the opening of Chungking, in the third darks of the which a very startling suggestion is made. With public works, hickaing, Nanking, Nganking, Nga dered. This series of outrages produced con- the case had not the dirk cloud of financial Chinese were possibly acquainted with the mercial one and the voyage too dout a certed action amongst the Powers for the pro- degression fallen on the Colony. With the him the means of holding the anti-foreign state of the law and were looking forward for thoughts of such domesticity. Wowledge Mr. Ancrew Johnston, whose report is annexed. tection of their subjects and a joint note was collapse of the "boom" there was some movement in check; but according to the to being sent home to China at the expense compass and destitute of the fainterple sailors

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ORISIS

the Far East generally we not that the rence throughout the country, from the real expenditures indiscriminately so as to be sent up to Changking, though it is export of silk has been considerly in excess | Empans downwards. Turning from the of that of the previous year, lough below dark sile, it is pleasant to be able to rected "for re-assessment of the taxable value it. Had merchant steamers been allowed to TRIAL OF THE CHARDONNAGES COMthat of 1889, while the declie in the tea another year of steady advance in Japan of the land and reduction of the Land ascend the river to that point the gunboat trade seems to have been checkel, the slight politically and commercially. The Party Tax. Concealed beneath the Opposition's would have followed in due time as a matter

Resent holders of power and replacing regarded as attended with more risk than the by political agitators who call them- the Admiralty would probably be disposed. sells the people's party. But that issue to see one of Her Majesty's vessels incur. "the strongle. The position fiered for the steamers was a fatal mistake. Not only has judgmen of the public is that a Govern- it prevented t e expansion of trade which ment, regresenting progress and liberal might have been anticipated, but there is "though by to means extravarent expendi. very good reason to believe that it had much ture, is confionted by a party claiming to to do in feeding the arrogance of the unti-"be progressive but subordinating every foreign agitators. When they saw Great soon Vernon, A. G. Morris, A. G. Stokes, A. J. the immediate cause of the tibre being try has been affected by a partial failure "national question to the unique project of Britain adopting a phicy of giving in they that and others, left Pedder's Wharf at disserves speculations in sign at the of the rice crop, a disaster which has "diminishing agricultural taxation." The would not unattraily think that they could not unattraily the think that they could not unattraily think that they Shanghai branch. Adamson, but & Co. extended to the neighbouring French country will now be called upon to decide afford to take liberties with the names, the land had closed their doors about a first an window falling Mills at 39 valious flat as window falling Mills at 39 valious flat as window for the neighbouring french country will now be called upon to decide afford to take liberties with the names, the land of the British stormer Torushan of the names the wreck of the British stormer Torushan of the names the wreck of the British stormer Torushan of the names to the names the wreck of the British stormer Torushan of the names the wreck of the British stormer Torushan of the names to the names had closed their doors about a math earlier. Colony of Cochin-China. That Colony has between the rival parties, and the election persons, and the property of foreigners. The The disappearance of these old all respected also had other troubles. The subvention will be watched with interest by foreigners connection between the Chungking fiasco and the Hongay coal was being experimented on in names from the commercial world the Far it is required to pay to Tookin is too as affording a possible answer to the unti-foreign riots is more a matter of in- various ways. In nine boilers with double East has been the cause of min genuine heavy for its resources, and its trade is mentous question whether or not represents. ference than of direct evidence, but it is quite grates 50 per cent. of Hongay dust was

of the Diet, that in the present Budget further for them. The earliest opportunity ought planation of this is that the great heat of the international relations. When the fall of | Hongkong opened the year with the cele- retreuchments were made, to that its figures to be taken of setting right the mistake made

THE OPENING OF CHUNGRING AND

commently in a review of the difficulty the Government has experienced in |" themselves of the Foreign Customs snatch- from Mexico. But the source of danger from The year 1891, we there are described in the closing months of 1889 has columed throughout all the year. The pressure my perhaps not be that the year. The pressure my perhaps not be the perhaps not be th

> the deeper motive of ousting the actually made the experiment must be does not present itself on the surface of The surrender of the right to send trading of Hongkong and visitors to witness a trial of

seaboard without opening communications about two thirds. It is supposed that the ex. the Cape of Good Ho a and saw signals flying slips for 3. This was his only contribution; as in connection with the Chungking agreement

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION IN-

THE UNITED STATES On the 11th December Roures to graphed that a Bill had been introduced in the Washington Senate rendering to unlawful made to the subject in President HARRISON'S seem that the Bill will not affect Chinese shipwreeked mariners (preferably youthful), which means were full howing to the bad holding operations by driving Brillon for W. The score already legitimately residing in the States not steamers, were permitted to trade. The rest in the harbour; the much debated Share the Opposition brought in a Bill of its own Canadian or Mexican ports to cross the bor-knowledge of their simple savage people and their its opinion that Pilot Fock in performed valuable warmen which there is to effect that purpose. It would seem, in. der. In a dispatch from Saltillo, Mexico, wild unvisited islands is still most limited. first junk flying the British flag left the port Sales Legulation Ordinance, which there is to effect that purpose. It would seem, in der. In a dispatch from Saltillo, Mexico, wild unvisited islands is still most limited. the country through which they pussed. to find employment and were headed for the four singular oraft. The morning was clear and obtain. Commenting on this threatened invitate to explain their presence. Four junks, attached ing, to be held at the Company's office at 4 p.m. capital 49 States, where they supposed work to be easy to the seasmooth, and she bore down upon the sails sion the San Francisco Chronicle satirically to one another, were ultimately reached and to-day observes:-" In the present state of the Ex- found to be manned by fifteen men, all told, "clusion Act the duty of the United States evidently natives of Polynesia. Their condition "them very politely that they are violating Malay among the crew was able to con-

ally responsible for not having done so has life blood of the Colony, hat shown a healthy been made abundantly clear. A disagreeable incident of the business was the complicity in the advent of cheap coal from Tonkin Viceroy of the latter province could be in take place from China to Mexico. The purpose of the special from the advent of the purpose of the special from the advent of the special from the little stowaway of the latter province could be in take place from China to Mexico. The little stowaway of the latter province could be in take place from China to Mexico. The fate of the ship the conspinacy of a young Englishman at the establishment of manufacturing industance of the entering of enough to escape with a sentence of only hong it is impossible to entertain a doubt. Changking, he goes on to remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of remarks. nine months' imprisonment when brought as to the permanent progress of the place, to trial at Shanghai. Within the last two whatever formance or only song at is impossible to entertain a doubt. Changking, he goes on to remark, was that the twelve hundred referred to in the last boat and of more and the cards it was found that Cap. Dumbleton, the bowling being again entrusted at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch are the same lot. If this amination of the cards it was found that Cap. to trial at Shanghai. Within the last two whatever temporary fluctuations have occur, months there has been another rising in and those is around the commenced be so, what, it may be asked, becomes of the last two whatever temporary fluctuations have occur, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arothe same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arothe same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arothe same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arother familiar and the same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arother familiar and the same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arother familiar and the same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on expending the place, at last declared an open port, though Saltilla despatch arother familiar and the same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on the same lot. If this an introduction to civilisation as cabin servant, grounds. Fifteen complete and on the same lot. If the same lot. but it turned out to be only a riad by banditti, who have since been completely dispersed. The Government at Peking, though

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to live, travel, or trade, doing as much by have been left destitute in a strange land. The removes of wistern as a strange land. The removes of wistern as a strange land. The removes of wistern as a strange land. "rumours of riots as by riot." The Circumstances do not reflect any credit thought suggested by Jules Verne's exciting him. Mr. E. L. Hunter captured the strenge land. In the circumstances do not reflect any credit thought suggested by Jules Verne's exciting him. Mr. E. L. Hunter captured the three should be a bright golfing future before he scored a two to the off and a three to leg. Shortly afterwards he drove Coxon finely to the writer inferentially accuses La Hung- on the Mexican Government, who were writer inferentially accuses Li Hung- on the Mexican Government, who were romines "A Journey to the Moon." Michael stake prize with an excellent score of 82. Capt. off for 3. Two balls later Jeffkins made an equal-CHARG of being privy to this, policy and morally bound to provide the immigrants André and his companions missed it of Irvine made an excellent start, holing the first by the off drive, also for 3, while Dunn cut the appropriate of it of Irvine made an excellent start, holing the first by the off drive, also for 3, while Dunn cut the appropriate of it of Irvine made an excellent start, holing the first by the off drive, also for 3, while Dunn cut the appropriate of it of Irvine made an excellent start, holing the first by the off drive, also for 3, while Dunn cut the appropriate of it of Irvine made an excellent start, holing the first by the off drive, also for 3, while Dunn cut the After an existence of barely over a year approving of it if not indeed of being with the means of earning their living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had three holes in the living or to course by about twenty-five miles, but had thr and save themselves no little trouble. 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PANY'S COAL AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.

Through the courtesy of Mossrs. Ja dine, Matheson & Co., General Managers of the China a foreigner, and had this seizure taken place a Sagar Company, an opportunity was given on complete months ago it would no doubt have the 5th i st. to a party of influential residents led to the destruction of all foreign property in the Hougay coal in the furnaces of the China Sagar Refluery. The party, which included the Hen. J. J. Koswick (Chairman, Charbonnages Co.). How. C. P. Ubater, Mr. H. N. Mody (directors), Prince Henrid Orleans, Messrs, Posin cker. Michaelsen, Bell-freing, Thurburn, D. R. Sasof the Taikon Sugar Refluery, it was found that is not the way to conciliate the Chinese. Of the single grate boilers four were uswould take the blue jackets of the Esk at and two thirds Milke. The result of both these

fire consumes part of the smoke produced by the from the British steamship Funnan showing at point by Jeffkins off Newton. 85-3-3.

Lwo double grate boilers were burning Hougay coal alone, and the same number of a ngle ance and in doing so mot with the casualty-form- tributed 45 in excellent style, 90-4-45. G. S. grate ones. The former were using "nuts" the recent riots the Chinese will still think the latter the same class of coal ox steamer above stated finds as follows:that the victory rests with them, inasmuch Avochic. In both cases the result was the same.

The party returned at about 1 p.m. thoroughly setisfied with the trial of which they had been

A SOUTH SEA STORY.

been cast by novelists, from Defee to Ballantyne, made by the Yunnan and the perflors condition Rallton resumed with bowling in place of America. The matore of the proposed legis pon the mysterious islas of the southern seas, of her crew the Court is of opinion that Captain Jeffkine. I is first ball was finally out for 3 by lation may be gathered from the reference Their corol reste and still lagoons (in the an. Young was guided solely by the desire to save Ram, who, however, was caught by Jeffkins at charage of which lay piratical looking schooners). Hife; also that when he found the engines disabled long log in Dann's next over. E. W. Maidland message to Congress. From this it would their hidden caves and rustling palm groves, he took all possible means to prevent the strauding, taking his place. The new comer commenced and treatherous natives are all essential ele- ground and the state of wind, see, and tide. was taken to 179, when Parvis was easily taken have always been associated with strange disconfigures of the Tongshan.

The Court considers that it eacht to record pearing on the telegraph amign. Taylor pearing on the telegraph amign. covery and daring enterprise, and that our

The steamer Changeha, which arrived on the

SEIZURE OF FOREIGN PROPERTY AT FATSHAN. IFROM A COLRESPONDENT

FATSHAM And January. A striking instance of the determined opposition of the Chinese officials in Cantou to the use of transit passes on the Canton vivet has just cocarred in Fatshan. A foreign buildess house in Canton, which was the first to avail itself largely of the transit pass privilege, has for the last two years or so had a warehouse in Fatchan. This was soized on Wednesday night last by the Namhoi Magistrate and the Fan Fu of Estaban. All the business books were carried a ryants, dragged them or Wednesday and arain on Thursday through the streets of Fatshan, alleging as their orims that they were foreign

devil's servants The result of all this was a in the streets shouted " kill " whenever they saw comple of months ago it would no doubt have the town, and to a considerable risk of foreign

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER " TONGSHAN."

FINDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY. The following is the finding and order of a Darby. Had this chance, which was not an easy the port of London, official number 98,033, when ker. The new bowler opened with a wide, and on a voyage from Hongkong to Swatow, and the his fourth ball was well out by Darby for 3. cause of such wreck :--

The Tongshan was a steam vessel, schooler next over. At 48 Brillian want on in place of. rigged, of 1.111.39 tons registered tonusge, of Jeffkins at the eastern wicket. 'In his second ficial number 98,033, built at Hayle in 1890, and over Coxon drove him finely to the off for 3 and belonging to the port of Landon. It appears from the evidence given before this | the ground for 5. This resulted in Newton's Court that she sailed from Hongkong to Swa- being deputied to how in the latter's place, but tow, on or about the |5th December, 1891, with the separation came from the other and, Railton course of the said voyage, on the morning of without sporing. 82-2-9. Leach came next denoting a ship on abore, and afterwards signals in the following over he was very smartly held distress and asking for immediate assistance. In the sump bowler's noxt over Darby was caught

ing the subject of this inquiry.

having accidentally fouled the propeller for 26 minutes. At 126 Dunn replaced Warne and prevented the engines from moving when and off his fourth ball G. Coxon was camplet at the ship was drifting into danger. The Court the wicket, and Rum went in. Jeffkins went on is of opinion that the master committed an error | with slows in place of Newton, which, however. of judgment in anchoring so close to windward were not successful, runs being obtained of the reef, as had the Tongshan been anchored rapidly by Parvis and Ram, the former ingka cable further from the roof sufficient chain to ing an on drive for six. A brilliant piece of hold her could probably have been veered after fielding by Mills at mid-off ought to have the anchor began to drag.

Under the above circumstances the Court does Dunn's next over Cavendish misjudged a char however, that the archipelagos of the South Cates of James Young, master, or of any of the 3 runs accruing. Newton handed pap-

(Signed) A. FRATER, H.B.M.'s Offg. Consul land making a similar of old beautifully caught

at Swatow. President; Lewis K. BELL, Barker's next over Towns, the new comer, hit Lieut. and Com. H.M.S. Plover; F. D. at point by Jeffsipes log for 4. Runs now

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation wo score the innings closed at 4.20 pm. for to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary meet. F.W. Maitland corrying out his but for a

The directors have the pleasure to present ded Jeffkins appeared as the first representatives report and statement of accounts for the year of the Garrison. The light was very bad and "Marshal for the Southern District of Cali"fornia is perfectly plain. He must meet for this providential account their continuous consisted and a little water, and but the company's manufactures, and the year with these two file buts considering the short time of the company's manufactures, and the year with these two file buts considering the short time of the company's manufactures, and the year with the company the year with the ye

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the Company, the directors feel entitled to some Warne proceeded to the wicket. The latter remoneration, and have therefore accepted a fee of made a good for hit off Coron for 3. Shortly

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

oricket playing for the Club versus the Garrison:

E. L. Hanter 106
Capt. Irving, A. & S. H. 101
Liout. E. C. Grant, A. & S. H. 103
Capt. D imbleton, R.E. 86
Hon, N. B. Mitohell-Innes 93 Liout, J. Qanin Major Baunet, R.E. H. P. Tooker

dollars in cash. Not content with this the Fan Limits. Thorburn and Williams, A. & S.H., and Fa of Fatshan saized two of the foreigner's Dr. J. A. Lowson.

great excitement in the town; even the gnards Hovekong Chicker Club v. Tit 4 Garasson This, the return match, took place on the Club Ground on the 1st and 2nd January. The Club team was exceedingly strong, while the Garrison era, unfortunately for them, deprived of the services of Boyle, R.A., and Cambell, 91st, neither of whom was sufficiently recovered to play. Leach winning the toss for the Club chose first innings and at 11.30 (half an hour after the proper time) sout in E. J. Coxon and Darby to the bowling of Jeffkins and Barker. Off the first bull of his second, over Barker missed Coxon following suit with a similar stroke in his I followed it up by h thing Mills grandly out of

The Tongshan thereupon proceeded to her assist- by Mills at short lex from a bad hit, having con-Coxon took the morat place and Warns relieved The Court having regard to the circumstances | Railton. At lunch time the score stood exactly at That the stranding of the Tongehan on 1 2.30. At 10 Coxon, who had then made 11, was resulted in Parvis being ran out, but Dunn The glamour of remance and adventure has In consideration of the argency of the signals, for a wonder fulled to put the wicket down,

to Barker, but runs continued to con planse. GODDARD, Master British steamer Namea. the next bull making another fine leg hit came apage five; so Jeffkius relieved Barker. from Barks ent on in place of Warne. Off the while Der Maitland was very badly missed latter on at long leg. Soon after this Ellis by Amped off Jeffkins, and F. Maitland fail-

After the customary interval Dung and

After five years' ardu us attention to the affairs of At 11.15 a.m. on the 2nd inst. Dumbleton and The working account for the year shows a over "yorked" him, the score standing 51-7-10profit of \$5,056.29. The amount of lost brought Mills followed, but at 60 lost Dumbleton, an apforward from the last account was 31,114.18. peal by Lowson for a catch off his own bowling which is now reduced by the above sum of having been given against the bataman, a most questionable decision. The outgoing bateman had ; layed admirable orioket against good bowling on a trencherous wicket. Score 60-8-27. Railton only contributed two before being bowl-The quarterly competition for the MacEwen ed off his leg by Lowson-62-9-2-and Coron disposing of Newton immediately afterwards the

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leg instead of the bat and had to pay the penalty | sides :-A leg hit for 3 by Reilton caused the hundred to appear on the telegraph, but two balls later Coron dismissed Newton for a pair of spectacies. and the match accordingly ended in a victory for the Club by one innings and 76 runs. The wluning team fully deserved their success; they took full advantage of their luck in winning the toss, their bowling was good throughout, the field was extremely well placed, and the individual fielding very smart, that of Purvis and the two Coxons being partioularly fine. Still in justice to the losers it must be said that the luck was all against them. Besides being deprived of Boyle and Campbell's assistance, Du Boulay, Williams, and Corporal Knott were all unable . to play for them; while on the first day the greasy state of the ground and ball took all the "devil out of their bowling, and whon they went in after a hard day's fielding the light was exceedingly bad, and the second day the wicket played very queerly indeed, giving every assistance to the bowler and none to the batemen. As each side has now won one match it is sincerely to be

The full score of the match is appended: -HONGKONG CRICKER CLUB. R. J. Cizon, h Railton S. Cox in, a Young, b Dunn

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Gun, Newton, H.A., b Coxon 0 b Coxon

E. J. Cozon ... Lowson SCRATCH MATCH. As the match was over so early a scratch game was placed, during which the band of the A. and S. Highlanders performed.

COWLING ANALYSIS.

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FOOTBALL.

A. & S HIGHLANDERS W THE FLEET. A match between the above teams was played under Association rules at Happy Valley on the S1st Dec. Several changes had been made in the sides as originally composed and the game, especially during the first part, was not of a partionlarly exciting character. The kick-of took place about half past four the naval team playing from the Village and Nothing notable cocurred d ring the first quarter of an bour and neither side during that time could claim the advantage. The kicking was decidedly wild and the passing exceedingly erratio. The first to score was the Fleet. A capital run up by Cay resulted in a corner. Phillips took a well-judged kick and dropping the ball close in front of the goal.

skson scored the first and only point for the Jan Play of a rather mild order ensued, tary for the Navy and Stewart for the Milifront. Cthe cily players who showed to the but was not to Navy played a steady game, balf-time the gail usual form. At the call of giment, nil. On enod-Flest, one goal; Re-Ricked off. Dandas chaing changed, the Navy a capital dribble took it secured the ball and Naval backs, however, preup the field. The long drive took the ball tild danger and a ground. Dundes again came beentre of the after a bit of smart passing shoe front and twen the uprights, thus making the ball beall. The Regiment still continued de one their opponents and the Naval goalkespress all his work to do to keep the ball from his od being compelled continually to use his ham Watson at this, eint was doing excellent work; and it was only by the press chance that on more than one occasion he failed to score. A capital run by Cay, no rly the whole length of the field, ! relieved the pressure of the Navy's quarters for a time, but a smart combined run on the Military's port and a capital shot, placed another goal to their credit The Naval goalkeeper managed to touch the bill but was unable to stop its course. Almost immediately after the ball bad been again set in motion, another point should have been a gred to the distary. The umpire's head, however, saved i a vary another disaster. The Navy then got . chance, and although they pade the most of it fail d to and to their soors. The ball was once more taken to the Nary's tw nty-five and with a combined rash was taken through the goal. An appeal on the ground of "off side" was not unheld. Nothing further was added on either eide after this last point, the match thus ending in favour of the Regiment by three goals to one.

HONGEONO FOOTBALL CLUB v. OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON. The above match was played and r Association rules at Happy Valley on the 5th inst. During the first half of the game weither side showed particularly good for . but during the latter part th re was a decided improvement. Dr. Smythe kicked off for the Garrison about half-past four, the Club playing from the Village Following up the kick the Garrison for. and held the advantage. Sever ! shots were made at the Club goal, but the 24th, Cel bration of the Colony's Jubilee; kicking was a little wild and the ball was Cricket mutch, United Services v. Civilians. driven over the cross bar more than once where a little more caution should have placed it be. 25th -Murder of Mr. Wm. Keeble, of the Chitween the uprights. Motters continued in favour of the Garrison for some time. Esskiel, for the Club, did expellent service at back, how. 28th - Another extensive fire at Hanoi, 300 ever, and presented scoring on more than one ocer lon. A iree kick in favour of the Club was well followed up by the forwards, with the result that a corner was gained. The corner was bar- 29th Capture of the organiser of the Namos ren of notual result, but the ! lub forwards still playing a smart game prevented the 30th Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative ba'l being driven any distance from the Garrison goal line, and five more corners were quickly gained by the Club, but without much advantage. Loring then took charge of the ball and with a spleudid run chapped the scene of play to the Club's q arters. The ball was k pt in the Club twenty-five for some time. when a capital shot at goal was made by Jackson. Anderson, however, by using his hands, managed to keep his goal intiet. Play, with 31st -Choral Society's performance of the Atkinson, which relieved the Olub was still pretty well confined to the Club's territory, but on point was second. On changing ends the ship Hygera from the Kowloon Dock; Lady brightened considerably. The Club opened with an attack on the Garrison goal, which Henderson, however, manage i to keep intuct, although it was saveral times in danger. A very pretty 7th -Fare at Shameen, Canton, supposed to be combined run on the part of the Garrison forwards took the ball well up the field and close to

the goal. Here but for applicant ist on the part of

the Gaerloon, a point chould muit ceptelaly have

nest and started well by scoring nine of been scored. The nest motiocable feature was three consecutive balls of Cozon's hitting that some very smart play on the part of the brothers bowler to leg for 4 and 2 and making a Maitland, who made a veral combined runs On lucky saidk through the slips for S. And the second occasion a goal should have been 10th. Disastrous fire at Tingiant Chusant one other three by Loring brought 70 up on the scored by F W. Maitland, but for some telegraph, but at 71 an adverse decision of the inexpileable reason, after very brilliant play, numpire caused Loring's retirement. 71-4-10. when within easy shot of goal, he failed to soon. At 72 Cavendish was bowled by Cozon, 72-5-0. | Shortly, afterwards be made another, capital Young very soon afterwards hit Coxon grandly run, passing all the Garrison backs in good 14th Serious fire on board the P. & O stanmer to leg for six, but the latter bowler had his re- style. His shot at goal, however, was a failure. vance by bowling him next ball-81-6-19-while The shot was a good one, but it went just over and Barker were now associated but the former even. Some very good form was shown on gave an easy chance to E. W. Maitland at 91 wither side but the back defence in both cases and retired, having made 8. At 99 Barker | was too good to allow of scoring, and the game 13th .- Death of Prince Sanjo, Lord Keeper of stopped's straight one from Lowson with his thus ended in a draw. The following were the

W. V. Anderson Full broke. E. B. Ezekiel W. H. Wallace Half backs C. W. Dickson H. W. Slade L. Hallward E.W. Maitland J. M. Aticinson F. Maitland W. Newton - Shrubauli GARRISON.

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HONGKOVG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Six a mpatitors fired on the 2nd inst. but little good shouting roughted, except on the part of a natized his de ut by winning the cup, with a score of 52, beating Mr. Ford, who was penalized, Inspector Mann won the 500 yards speen with

31; Mr. Ford the 600 yards with 28. As the Interport Match is to be shot again by Hongkon between the 13th and the in the is hoped all the team will be present to practise next Satur- 7th. Distribution of prizes at the Dissessan Mr. S. C. Shepherd 25 Inspector Mann 31 Mr. Warnoo: 31

Mr. Watson 23 Mc. E. Robinson 20 ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR LECEMBER, 1891 in-Patients remaining in Hospital on . Int December 67 n-Patients admitted to Hospital during D-nember 59 Total number treated as In-Patients ... 126

Of these there were Disch rged Cured 46 Discharged on other grounds ... 5 In-Patients remaining in Hospital on let January, 1892....

Out-Patients, New Cases 864 Out-Patients, Return Visits ... 479 Total number of Out-Patient visits ...1143 Operations 9 Vaccinations 32 Dental cases 6 Casulty cases ... 1 JOHN C. THOMSON, M. I., M.B., Superintendent,

OXFORD LOCAL RX IMINATIONS. 1391.

The following have passed the Senfor Examination and are all desired Associates in Arts of the University of Oxford: -Chew fau-lin ... Diocesan Home Themas Cook ... Diocesau House J. D Camuud St. Joseph'a College Partuojea Jamsedjee ... Viotoria College Henry Piry St. Joseph's College G. A. Yvanavich St. Joseph's College Comas Cook obtained distinction in English. The following passed the Junior Examin-H. B. Benning Diocesan Home

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1891

st .- Death at Peking of Prince China, seventh son of the Emperor Teo Kwang and father of the Emperor Kwang Su. - Lient. Shuckworth, R.N. wine the MacEwen Challenge Cup at the Golf Club's competition. d .- The Straits eleven beat the Hongkong

eleven by 166 runs in the inter-Colonial ricket Watch at Singapore. th. Naval Court of Enquiry into the burning of the Shanghai held at Shanghai; the master and officers exonerated from blame 6th -The Colombo eleven beat the Hengkong eleven by ten wickets in the inter-Colonial ricket Mutch at singapore. - Destructive fire at Bangkok : 200 houses

for a in ion passed at meeting of members kong bipg up the Masonic Club.-Hong. runs in thingspore by an innings and five 11th -Opening Colonial match at Singapore. 12th .- Serious cathe New Union Church. quarter of the townske at Java : the Chinese

stirely rained; great loss 13th .- Disastrous cyclo Siam ; 1,300 dwellings dt Moung Champon. 15th,-Presentation of an ayed. miral Eir Nowell Salmon asa to Vice-Addeparture for England. B eve of his 17th. Departure of Vice-Admirals Salmin for Englind.

19th .- Destruction of both houses of Par. at Tokyo by fire. 20th.-Attempt to set fire to the C. N. C. ateamer Pain at Shanghai by some partons unknown. 21st .- Celebration of the Jubilee of the Colony

commanced; meeting of the Executive and Le gislative Councils for the purpose of despatch ing a telegram to H.M. the Queen; special service in a s. John's Cathedral and Koman Catholic Cathedral; public ball.-Destructive fire at Habei; two persons burned to death and 208 houses and & temples destroyed. 22ad - afebration of the Colony's Jubilee; Region of the Knyal and Land Forces. d the ball down the field and 23rd.—Celebration of the Colony's Jubilee;

Public Sports: resulted in a win for the Civilians.

nese Imperial Maritime Customs, and his wife, by pirates on the frontier of Tonkin. matcheds burned - The French Resident at Cho. bo, Black River, 'onkin, and two other | 25th -Celebration of the Queen's Birthday in officials killed by plrates.

piracy at Macan; he committe suicide in gaul. Council; Mr. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Reg stran General, sworn in as a member; three Auturalisation Ordinances passed and the Binkruptov Bill referred to the Liw Committee - Official inspection of the Hongkong Fire Brigade by the Superintendent. Mr. 28th .- Arrival in Hong ong of Citizen George H. H. Wodehouse, - Distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Victoria Home and Orphane . i. by Mrs. For bea.

"Gondeliers" at the Theatre Royal.

des Voeax obvistens the vessel. - Departure of Mr. Thomas Jackson, of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank for England -Two shocks of 2nd -Fire at Bangkok; the new market and the work of incenduries; two houses on the

missionary property destroyed. 9th - Destructive fire at Kowlgon City; 70 buildings fueluding the Customs Offices and

gambling house, dostroyed .- Dodd of Mr. David Lavy, of Morara El Suscon & Co. at Shanghal, from au oversion of opinm third of the city destroyed and two thousand families randered homeless. Fanor Dress Ball at Government House, Houghour. 12th .- Severe shock of earthquake at Yokohama

Bengal at Shanghai .- Seven Mamoa pirates beheaded at Kowloon olty. at 35 Mills retired without having scored. Warne the eross bar. From this point play was praity 16th -- Meeting of the Legislative Council; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes sworn in a Colonial Treasurer. the Privy Seal of Japan, at Tokyo,

19th.-Hongkong Race Meeting. 20th. - Hoogkong Rane Moeting 21st -Fire at native town, Yokohama; 200 18th - Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to houses destroyed. Hougkong Race Meeting. -Presentation of a flag by the British Morcantile Marine Officers' Association to their president, Captain Ashton.

23 d .- Hongkoug Race Meeting. 25th .- Daring highway robbery on the Bowen Road; six Chinese we men "held up" by two armed robbers - Veeting of the Legislative Council; a petition largely signed by the leading Chinese against the Gambling Or dinanos laid on the table. 33th .- First meeting of the new Hongkong Athletic Club.

lat. Formal opening of the Chungking Castoms by the Commissioner, the British Congol, and the Taotai. Srd .- Asianlt-at-arms at the Theatre Royal

Hongkong, in aid of the Alice Memorial Hespital .- The Foreig a Winisters received in auhoped that an opportunity may be found for young recruit, Mr. D. C. Shepherd, who six- 4th - concert at St. Andrews Hall, Hengkong, in aid of the Borlin Foundling Asylum, given | 25th .- Serious floods at Fukien; eighty persons by officers and men of the German Squadron. 5th .- Menting of the Logislative Council; dison sion on the increased military contribution.-Heavy fall of snow at Poking : 34 Inches

Home, Hongkong, by H.E. the Governor, 10th .- Death at Tokyo of Hou. J. F. Swift, .. United States Minister to Japan. 18th,-The port of Changking officially declared open to foreign trade.

18th .- Meeting of the Legislative Council; the vote for the increased military contribution parried by an official majority, all the unofficial members voting against it. 20th.-Wreck of the Beltish steamer Nansing on one of the Lema islands, 20 miles from

Hongkong -Annual Mening of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. 21st .- Couse of the British steamer Queen Elizabeth-on a sunken reef at Inishina 30 miles from Karatsu.-Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports 23 d .- Arrival in Honekong of the Empress

India, the pionear steamer of he new flot o

the Canadian Pacific Company. 4th,-First section of the Manile-Dagapan Railway, from Mauila to Bigbog, opened to 26th .- Furawall dinner at the Shanghai Club. to Sir Richard Rounie, Judge of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court in China, and Mr. Patrick Hughes, H.B.M.'s Consul-Generalat Shanghai. 27th.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle . A asociation.

28th.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifls Association. 0th.-Annual meeting of the Hougkong Rifle Association.-The "Two Roses" performed by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society at the Theatre Royal. 31st .- Exhibition in St. Andrew's Hall by the Hongkong Sketching Clab.

st. Fxtensive robb ry from a great at the Houghoug Hotel; \$3.000 worth of joyallary and £400 in c roular notes stolen .- zione of the Knishin Railway, Japan, I om Kurosaki to Moji and Kurume to Takase opened to traffic. 4th -H. I.H. the Ozprevitch of Russia and

Prince George of Greece arrive in Hongkong. Sth -H.I.H. the Csarevitch and Prince George of Greece visit Canton. Sth.—Departure of H.I.H. the Carrevitch and Prince George of Greece for Foochow and the North.

th .- Riet of Chinese employés at Tongshan on the Tientsin Railway; Mr. Burns, a foreman, seriously assaulted. 10th. - Meating of the Legislative Council Hon. T H. Whitehead moves that the Colony is not in a position to pay inocessed salaries to Civil servants in risw of the subanced military contribution; the motion defeated on the Connoil dividing -Fire at Foodbow, three handred houses destroyed

7th.—Execution at Kawleen City of nineteen criminals, amongst whom were a number of the Namea pirates. Sth .- The Choral Society per orm "The Contrabandista" at the Theatre Royal, Hong-

9th -The Czarevitch arrives at Hankow. 21st .- Fire at Sun Ui Oty, near Canton; 100 bouses destroyed and two lives lost. 22nd. - Fire at Foodbow; 100 houses destroyed and 7 lives lost .- Wrack of the British steamer Holms Eden, on one of the Leucome Islands. 24th -The Czerevitch arrives at Wonsaug. Bith.-Pte. Wellace, A. & S. H., c mmits suicide by shooting bimself through the head. 7th.—His Excellency Sir William des Voux calls a private conference of the mofficial

members of Conneil with regard to a letter addressed by them to him. - Fire at Tientsin ; damage estimated at Tls. 109,000. Oth.-Meeting of the Legislative Council; in reply to Hon P. Ryrie H. E. the Governor stated that the arrears of the military contribution. £20,000, was paid to the military on the dinance; Gambling Ordinance considered in

Committee. ith.-Diesting of the Legislative Council; the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance and the Gambling Ordinance passed 5th.-Great fire at Higashi-no, Japan : 10,000 bouses destroyed .- Dust storm in Shanghai; dust fell to the depth of a quarter of an inch. 6th .- Musera Adamson, Bell & Co., of Hong-

kong, Shaughai, and Yokohama, suspend pay-7th .- Departure of Sir William and Lady des Voor for England .- M jor-General Barker sworn in as Acting Governor. 10th.—Opening of the first section of the Phu-

lang-thnong and Lang-son Railway,- Wreck of the Nippon Yusen Knisha's steamer Tokuchiho moru at Tauahima. 11th .- Attempt on the life of the Czarevich by a Japanese policeman at Otan, Japan. Fifteen oriminals, including the leader and

Rioting at Wahn; attack on the Jesuit and go; houses hospital, and oathedral leeted 15th ... Proyed; the British Consulate attacked. Matsushik of the British steamer Albany at Auti-foreighn island in the Inland Cos .attack on theot in the Hochow district; mission houses oman Cathole church and 6th.—Mrs. Potter a Mr. Bellew open their

17th—Fire at Tientsin; Tal 22nd - Meeting of the Logists moiety of the military contributions around signed by Hou. P. Ryris, Hon T. Her 1890, head, and Hon. Ho Kai, laid on the third-letters Putent Fee Bill passed through Committee and several area!

Committee and several small Bills read a flore Hongkong; review of the troops; official dinner at Government House four sed by a reception - Anti-foreign riot at Nanking; 26th .- The Court of Justiceat Manila arbitrarily

embargo three labbs of dollars belonging to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Francis Train on a 55 days round-the-world 30th. The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Champion-

ship won by Mr. W. H. Wallade, 1st .-- Anti-foreign riot at Tanyang, 20 miles from Chinkiang; the church, schools, orphanage and houses of the French Mission hoted and fired .- () pening of the Mount Austin Hotel at the Peak, Hongkoug.

eighty is uses destroyed. Srd - Messre Russell & Co. suspend payment. 5th .- Meeting of the Legislative Council; the Acting Colonial Secretary replied to a numher of questions by Hon. T. H. Whitehead; Ordinances 13 and 10 Validity Bill, Forts Pro-

Cooling Bill, Public Latrines Bill, and Public Health Ordinance Amendment Bill pussed through Committee, Letters Patent Bill passed.—Rust at all arush: mission premises destroyed; Ray, Mr. Avgent and Mr. Green, Customs officer, murdered ta .- ttempted riot at Kinking

8th The Japan so steamer Tahinaki Maru (formarly P. & O. steamer Gerlong) wreoked while on a voyage from Otara, Yokohama, and all hands lost 11th -Wreck of the German denmer Maritans on the Paracels; all hand saved.

17th. Triannial election of two members for the Sanitary Board; Movers, J. D. Humphrays and J. J. Francis, Q.C. re-elected.-The first junk with cargo flying the British flag leaves Changking. consider the Share Sales Regulation Bill; the

votes to ten. 19th. - Meeting of the Legislative Council; His Excellency states that the Government has 18th -Promounds Concert by the L& S. H. sonveyed its thanks to the Chinese authorities for their setion in the Namos piracy; Ortootion Bill, Public Latrines Bill, and Public Health Amendment Bill passed; Celebration of Mariages in the Church of Immaculate 21st - Meeting of the Legislative Council; Conception, Licensing Bill, and Women and Girls' Protection Amendment Bill read a first time; Mr. Francia Q.C. representing the Share- 23rd - Meeting of the Logislative Council brokers' Association, is heard against the second reading of the Share Sales Bill.

20th Rioting at Haimen and Toung-Ming; unsuccessful attempt to fire the French mis sion buildings 31st. - Wreck of the British barque Perls on the West Bank between Newshwang and 28th Memorial Service for Sir John Pope Tientain : all hands saved.

27th -Flooding of the Takasima onal mines; 12 lives lost.

drowned and \$ 100,000 worth of property de-

3rd Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council; a desputch from the Beerstary of State notifying the appointment of a Chinese Consul at Hongkong; a motion by Hon, T H. Whitehead for moving the Chinese an thorities to suppress the gambling houses at Kowloon lost on division; Share Sales Regulatio. Bill read a second time. - A number of villages in the neighbourhood of Conton. inhabited chiefly by Roman Catholic Christians, looted.

11th .- The Japanese steamer Tamage Maru ool lides with a junk and sinks; loss of 257 lives. 16th .- First mod of the Paknam Patriew-Bangkok Railwiy turned by the King of Siam. 17th .- Meeting of the Levislati e Council Share-Sales Regulation Bill passed through Committee; Widow and Orphans' Pensions Bil read a second time; Women and Girls' Protection Bill read a third time; Suplementary Appropriation Bill passed through Committee. Receipt of a telegram stating that the appointment of a Chinese : onsul had been about doned.

19th.—Typhoon in the China Sea; considerable damage to native craft at Hongkong; H M.S. Tweed driven ashere and a seaman drowned. 21st -Slight shook of earthquake in Hongkong. 24th .- Meeting of the Louislative Council Share Sales Regulation Bill read a third time and passed; Opium Ordinance read a first time; Supplementary Appropriation Bill passed; Bill to smend Sanday Car o-Work-

ing Bill introduced by Hon. T. H. Whitehead and read a first time. 28th .- Serious fire at Hougkew; 110 houses 29th.—Death of Mr. A. Gillanders, of Hongkong.

after the amputation of his left leg, rendered necessary through an accident. Sist .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council a commission to decide between the Burveyor-General's designs and those of Mr. Wills second rending of the Sunday Cargo Working Amendment Bill lost.

let -Sunday Cargo Working Bill came into force. - The firm of Mesers. Melchers & Co. calabrate the 25th anniversary of their establishment.

2nd .- Typhoon in the neighbourhood of Hong. keng.-Slight damage only done. 3rd .- Landslip on the southern bank of Yangbaso opposite Chingbiang 110 hour destroyed; loss of life and property. 16th .- Typhoon at Koba; great destruction of property; the steam ir Helene Rickmers driven own hands the untire control of the foreign

Ith .- Field day at Deepwater Bay of Regulars 17th .- Meeting of the Legislative Con cil; otherwise be responsible for them; and now his Arms Consolidation Bill passed. Merchant seemies just that he ought to bear the respon-Shipping Consolidation Bill read a second time Widows and Orphans Ponsions' Bill passed. 8th .- Hongkong Monthly Criminal Sessions no prisoners for trial .- Extensive fire at Non-

> 22nd .- Death of Chang Yao, Governor of Shan-31st. - Marriage in Hongkong of Mr. F. H. May and is Barker, daughter of the Acting Governor -Mr. D. Ferguson, of the Naval Yard, Hongkong, drowned.

2ud .- The temperary seamen's justitute ... Kowloon opened by H.E. the Acting Go vernor. - Severe gale in Shanghai: lives lost .- Rot at Ishang; the American Roman Catholic Mission and several private houses destroy d. 5th .- The MacEwen Handicap Golf Challenge Cup won by Capt. Dumbleton. 6th. - Wrock of the American sailing ship Rit-

th.-Gross ontrage on Dr. J. A. Greig by ustive soldiers at Kirin, Mancharia.

sap near the Loechoos; all hands sayed.

their 25th andr-yeary of establishment. 12th -Aquatic Sports of the Victoria Recreat coient portion of the secret service fund applied the Every part of the vessel and engines

officer drowned.

the Hongay Mines with the wharf on the coast. by the Governor-General of Indo-China. OCTOBER.

1st .- Share Sales Regulation Bill comes into protest against the payment & Council; a British steamer Lim hing and a Chinese gunboat; six of the gunboat's erew drawned. 5th .- Attempted escape and recepture of Mr. importation of explosives. 6th -- Three heavy shocks of earthquake at

> -Death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. -Death of Hon. S. Brown, Eurveyor. Gen cal of Hongkong. 18th - b parture of the Hougkong crew for the Kobe Rektta

Yokohama.

18th.—Explosion in the gaupowder factory at

Committee.

ship Co.'s steamer Ichang on one of the should look elsewhere. Nametia group. 14th. -Rising in the North; the city of Chaoyang saptured by rebels; the rising suppressed within a month. Chamber disapproves the Bill by seventeen | 16th - Meeting of the Legislative Conneil; the

Marchant Shipping Bill and estimat a con-

sidered in Committee. in the Public Gardens in sid of the Jupauese Relief Fund. disances 18 and 19 Validity Bill, Forts Pro- 20th -An abortive meeting of the Legislative Commil; the meeting a ljourned at the request of unofficial mambers. Merchant hipping Hill again considered in

Committee.

Building Ordinance, Merchant Shipping Bill in Committee; Building Bill read a second which was a c in pursuit picket up the junk at time and pussed through Committee.

Cap-sni-mos and towed her back to Hongkong. time and passed through Committee. 25th. - Destructive fire at Kobe; the Mission Church of St. Michael and forty-five native t-nomints destroyed.

kong. Shanghai. 29th. -Wreck of the British steamer Liongiche at the river entrance at Newshwang; all hands Acting Colonial Secretary stated that a conmission had been appointed to enquire in

the quarantine quastion | Morehant Shiping. Bill considered in Committee. DRORMB IR. 3rd.—Severe and nunsual gale in Hogkong heavy damage to small craft; the steamers Bisagno and Fushum damaged, he former seriously; the Norwegian barque for foundered; less of life in the cale ubyt 31-Burning of the British barque Affria in Kobe

10th -Arrival in Hongkong / Sir William Robinson, the newly a in duta Governor of the 15th - Wreck of the seamers Yannan and Tongshan on the rooks fear Green Island, near

7th,-Hongkong R. atta-first day. 18th .- Hong kon a Beatta -sid and day. 19th.—Hong kong Begatta—third day. 21st - Mintinuets Fraser Smith Libel Caseconclusion : damages \$8.000 in favour of the plaintiff .- Edward Littlefield Woodin, late Superintendent of the P. & O. Company, sentenned to six yests' imprisonment for embezzle-

26th .- First performance of the Amateur Dramatic Society's Xuna Pantomime, " Beauty and the Beas.

INTRIGUE AGAINST SIR ROBERT HAR!.

In its New Year's summary the N. C. Dails Nows write :- The year that onded last night will be rehembered by most of us in oen rel China as no year of the anti-foreign riots and of the Mison mystery. Mason pleaded guilty and whatever there was to tell, if there was any a motion by Hon, T. H. Whitehead to appoint thing more, remain a untold, but the Chinese are beginning to believe what Mr. Drummond wrote us washi - conviction almost from the first, that the New Central Merket finds no seconder; it was private enterprise altogether, and that Arms Consoli lation Hill and Merchant Ship. the chapitacy in whose inter at the arms were ping Consolidation Bill rend a first time; supposed to be bought and the foreigners engag/d in Hongkong existed only in Mason's brain. Probably Mason himself did not contemplate text his own boys, and other Chinese whom they may implicate under the stress of torture, would lose their heads in consequence of his original folly. It is to be hoped that this will still be averted; but torture too often extructs confessions even from the innocent. Another sufferer by Maso is note has been the Inspector-Ge eral of Oustoms, whose Chi ness enemies have used the affile as a strong argument for his removal. He, they say, has always insisted on keeping in his

staff of the Customs, alleging that he could not aibility. Happily his services have been too valua le to the Throne for his enemies to succeed in what would to a veritable disaster to Chinese and foreigners alike. . Hy private but thoroughly : e. liable advious from the North we know that an intrigue has been on fast for some months, an jutrigue to which H.E. Li-flung-chang, the socalled Lord Li, and Mr. Lo Feur lo are parties, to remove Sir Robert Hart and put "Lord" Li in his place as Inspector-General of Customs, removing at the same time half-a-dozen other prominent.Commissioners, and putting Chinese adherents of the Lis in their places. There is extant a copy of a unbmorial addressed to H F il Hang-chang on the subject to be forwarded by the Viceroy to the Throne. Whether it has notadly been sent in is doubtful ; but the Empress Dowsger and the Tsung-i Yamen know Sir Robert Hart's value and character too well to give this memorial any probability of success:

A CRITICAL JAPANESE M.P. 21st February on his own responsibility; first 8th.—The Ho glong Cricket team leave for Japan Mail's report of the processings of the established by the Vice by. The Fuchtu's dimen-Japanese tiouse of Representatives, the subject sions ale: length over all, 120 ft.; breadth 1th .- Aquatic Sports of the Victoria Recreat of the debate being the Budget appropriations :- | moulded, 21 fc.; dept. 12 ft The draught, tion Club; first day. - Extraordinary meeting Mr. Kanno Ryogan complained that a l kinds of with cold in bunkers, fill be 8 ft. The Fu-cha of the Hongkong Jockey Club; resolution for false rumours about Japan were published in for is anoplied with comfound surface condensing the expulsion of Mr. Fraser Smith carried .- oign newspapers, most injurious and nujust to engines with inverted cylinders, diameter 1-in., Messra Arnhold, Karberg & Co. celebrated to e country Were the Consuls and Ministers and Sin. by 27in stroke. The boilers are abroad instructed to correct these, and was a suffit countrieted for a working presente of 90 to meet the expense of doing so? Again, it was has been construited by Mexers. Farnham 14th.—Berere typhoon swept over Southern matter of public report that the Japanese Con. Co. The ceresiony of naming was per-Japan; great damage done in Negasaki; Bri- sul in Berlin lodged with a member of that dis- formed by M. Bure, of Messes Telge & Co., belonging to the Marine Products' Company fish "arque Archas wracked in the Harbour; credited sect, the Jows. Was such the case, who bake the traditional bottle of wine on the Suisankaisha) engaged in who ling in the north, at Shimonon ki the steamer Hihoshima sunk; and if so, did not the fast involve some bow as the Fu-chimoved from the slips into the has been missed since the end of O tober. News at a processi a train blown off the line; two disgrees Finally, he had heard that in the water. The langua was effected without the bas now been received, says the Japan Mail, of her persons killed .- Arrest of Mr. Mason, an as summer of this year a British official from slightest hitch. The second tug is in course of total loss. She was wrecked off the Island of sistant of the I.M. Customs, for possession of Madras, whose conduct had caused a social constriction, and we may mention that a few. Etarup and all hands were drowned dynamite and suspicion of being in league soundal, was received by the Emperor and treated days will see the completion of the Chang-ton. A company has been formed in Japan for with special attention. Had the Foreign. Office the light draught stern-wheeler which Messrs. assisting emigrants to ew Caledonia, where 16th.—Fire in Shanghai; 12 houses destroyed been justified introducing such a precof A is Farakan & Co are building for the ichang mineraure required for working wickel-ores. In count Enomoto, in rep'y to the last question, traffic of the Info-China S N. Co. 21st - British barque Cape City empaised in said the official referred to had been duty in . At the junction of Szechnon and Boone leave Yokohama for the island with the first troduced by his own Legation, and that his Roads, in Hongkew. Shanghai, is situated an batch of these labourers. They are bound to three other o the Names pirates, executed, 23rd -Terriflo typhon at Swatow; upwards of character. Mr. H yeshi, replying to the other the "Soup Kitchen," which belong to a Can france. They are not obliged to work more a thousand boats and junks driven ashore; er- questions, explained that the Consul in Berlin tonese charitable institution called the Ymon than 26 days a month and receive extra pay for occupied one floor in the house of which another Chi Society/ This body supplies food every day working more than ten hours a day. Besides port ricket Match; Hongkong v Shanghai, floor was occupied by a Jow. It was as to a number of Chinese beggers, and makes an Sunday, they are to have six holidays a year. though they lived in neighbouring houses. At annual distribution of clothing to the destitute, including the New Year's day, the French Na-"6th.—De tructive fire at Hankow; upwards of any rate, there was nothing to be ashamed of in The "th December was the day fixed for giving vioual Holiday, and the Japanese Emperor's the propinguity of a Jew. since the Jews num-28th. - Innuguration of the railway connecting bered some of the most distinguished and best tion were posted up in Chinese all over the men of the time. He ridicaled the notion of such Settlements and at each of the City gates, in the 24th December a shock of earthquak ocan objection. As to the newspaper question, the structing mendicants to come to the Soup Kit- curred in Yokohama which in point of severity, f.iplomatic and Consular officials of the country, obe, "at four o'clock to receive the clothing. the Japan Mail says, was equal to that of the did everything in their power to correct false | we thussed suits of warm, wadded apparel 28th of October last; indeed it would not be surreports He also explained that the proposed were profided but at the hour specified between prising to find that the instruments in Tokyo 3rd.—Fatal collision on the Yangtare of the reduction of travelling expenses was wholly un- 5,000 and 6,000 applicants, including beggars; indicate horizontal movements far in excess of China and Korea, whither great numbers of ments, but from all the adjacent country, and there was undoubtedly a much stronger ver-Japanese subjects went, and it was often neces-Mason, the Custems officer charged with illegal sary for Con-ular officials to make journeys on their account into the interior,

> CLEVER ROBBERY AT THE YLADI. VOSTOCK TREASURY.

ind—Meefing of the Legislative Council; discussion of the Propaged Opinm Bill in Comstern which Bill read a third time; Raw visitors intended making another call—and of inverted time and passed.

South of the bank had the numbers. Notes the plain clothes arriving hew Police station the constitution of the Propage Council; discussion of the Propage Council of the P Opinm Bill read a third time and passed. 80,000 roubles worth taken away trerenseless, bethe aterport fatches at the Kobs Regatta; ingold notes perforated; but probably the 280,000 Kobe obtains first place. Hongkong second, roubles worth with which the thieves got clear off out of the 850,000 worth taken will be consider. 9th - Meeting of the Legislative Council; after | ed a very fair hand nevertheless. The police are a motion by Mr T. H. Whithhead, H.E. the searching all the Chinese leaving Vidivostock Auting Governor ogrees to appoint a Com- by steamer-probably to discover if any of the mission to enquire into the subject of quar- notes have got into circulation, for the indmst antino; the estimates considered in Finance acquaintance with bank methods which the thieres displayed would seem to argue wat (12th - Wreck of the China Navigation Steam- had allies in high places, and that at places

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countries. A limited quanty of native ries is to see whether it ill mean his promotion or his however, allowed to be expected, on payment of a fixed rate of duty, there eing a demand for it for consumption by the Coness in Hongkong and aries, Rev. I D. Seagen and Jac. S. Neal, elsewhere, who profer to any other. Heveral days ago a Chinesa probant tried to re-expect the home lan. This means a very select coma large quantity of sem rice, pretording that it pany left to ild the fort -of which number we was native rice, the reat rise in the price owing | bould not cle the Chi-nan Fu correspondent. to the failure of to grops in Siam and Cochin- The loss of to families of such rare social quali-China offering a inducement. Shortly after ties as well missionary energy may be under-the departure of the junk in which the rice was stood by may, but only appreciated by the a shipped snapion was aroused and a gamboat who remain—Daily News correspondent. The decisis as to the disposal of the jank and

her carpedas not yet been announced.

An coist telegram was received on the 27th Duember by the Vicerry from Tientain Hennessy in the Roman Catholic Cathedral - statip that tranquillity had been restored in Interport Shooting Match; Singapore, Hong- the sturbed districts of Mongolia. the Victor was to leave on a tone of inspecen on the 2nd inst. Embarking at eight and the amping to and fro of many fast. The block in the morning he was to inspect the new first thoubt enturally was that of an incipient Aron barrier at Whampon, the Naval College, Flot, but inspection from an upper window,

A few days ago a large native bank was robbed that soly it must be our official on a tone by a clever ruse. The bank does business chiefly of inspition for babies' eyes and such like with mandarins, making remittances for them. tricks. But no! for as the bubbub g. ow louder and the robbers disguised the meelves as man- and fully resched its climax, a foreign king darins and pretended to be oustomers. Having was abounced, and we had-the pleasure of thus gained access to the bank they succeeded welcoming the Baron H. de Speck Sternburg. in securing sereral thousand dollars and escaped. Serety of the Garman Legation at Peking. No arrests bare-been made. At the regular meeting of the Star of Southern | the 'Ibtai, who having had telegraphic advice of

h na Lodge, No. 2,013, E.C., held at Centon on | his oding from the Vicegay, had a retinue in the 2ndinst. Worsh pful Brother O. M. R. Möller | waitig for him and had him conveyed to the rewas elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing | si op of the foreigners in his own green chair, pear and the following officers were invested :- in pap and state truly Colestial, not even quit-8.W., Bro. C E. Holworthy; J.W., Bro. F. tingue red umbrella. The day following, the 3. Smith; Treasurer, Bro. S. Karaujia; Boren. Bary set forward on his journey in native carts. tary, Bro. H. Kirob; S.D. Bro, L. Ahren Ita; whill liaving no springs will by no m ans make J.D., Bro. M. Pastaki .; D.C., Bro. G. Wiese; bis B days' jolt to Paking an enviable trip. I.G. Bro. B. Jorus; Tyler Bro. H. Halberg.

SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News makes the following wagratifying to see the favourable view the announcement: - We learn with pleasure that | Bon took of the Chinese and their manner of the obstacles to a renewed arrangement between Higg. etc., their poverty and filth falling far the three steamer companies have been practically removed, among the accepted conditions to be may have no reason to view them in a difbeing the early withdrawal of the Kowsking from Eight light aft r a longer sejourn in Chins. the Ningpo line."-In its next issue it adds :- Bome time ago the Taotai received from the "It is objected that our pursgraph yesterday as Epperor one stick of Tibetan incense and a to the renewal of the agreement between the imputch announcing the 15th of the 11th moon three steamboat companies is premature. The sthe day for all the officials to worship at the conclusion depends upon Shong l'actai, the chief | pople of the Dragon, the divinity of the Director of the him Merchants' S.N. Co, and /reams and rivers. Accordingly on that day his condition is so serious that it is angest in the high officials repaired to the temp's, lighted when or whether he will beable to consider and the stick of increase, made nice prostrations.

sign the proposed agreement." which has made herself more popular than the cense ground into pulp and mould of into slicks, Archer and her merry men, as was testified as but is simply a stick about 2 fast long he was leaving with her homeward bound pen and as thick as one's timmb, out from nant-flying on the 29th December. the crews off the tree and overleid with gold (?) B fore the Volturao, Illie. Caroline, and Alacrity united this stick of inc ose has well began in giving her a hearty send off and swarmed up burn, the officials take their departure, and the the yards of their respective versels, obsering underlings immediately appropriate what is left and waving their hats as she starmed past their for medicinal purposes, provided the official docs on her way out to sea. During her shay on the not care for it. It is said to be very efficacions station sha has been actively employed in guard ng many of the more exposed parts during th courses, and it will be ramembered that it w pur y of Archer mon who mids the famou royage on the improvised guabout Elle to potent the Foreign residents at Ichang in the

At eight o'clock on the morning of the 28h December a fire broke out in a large woodb house on Boose Road, Shanghai, occupied Pol-o. Sergeant Murphy. The bons is right baside the Police Station, and strange to ay there was not a line of hose available though had good supply of water been pound on at the commencement the premises work have been Robe on the 28th December. seved. Some of the police rushed uto the house when the alarm was first given and tried to exmey, with buckets of water, but warmosuccessful and by the time the fire brigade rrived, short though it was, the roof was fairly blugg. of Sergeant Murphy's offects, impluding the many trophics of his prove sat he rifl rang. were sifely got out, but there vit also a good deal of property destroyed in the upper rooms. The house was completely guited, and had it not buil detached the fire might have been a very serious one. As it was it was it was to pus quickly got under, and the work of the firmen was over in less then an hour after they goes suinmoned to the place. The loss, we understand, is covered

by insurance. The shipbuilding ladusty appears to flourishing in Shanghai. The Baily News of th st inst says :- Meners. 3/1: Farnham and Colanachd from their lower book vester lay afte noon the first of two sheel screw towbo its which they are building for the Chinese Government. under order from the Vieroy Chang Chih-tung. The vesuls will be principally used for towing

away the farments, and notices of the distribu- Birthday. describg of the charity. As soon as this deci- done no damage there. A correspondent writes to the Kobs Chronicle simpless announced to the crowd outside a ter. At 2.50 on the morning of the 23rd D comber

CHINAN-FU.

The long-standing America egarded as settled. Thedeeds have been stmpod, a prodiamation has een issued, and the work of building actually sgan this morning. So much for experience inte interior. A little lawsuit of a Pman Catholic couver, Tantai some time sin sending strict orders,

saying if no result we reached or report made in three days limit special deputy would the During Vicercy Chang Childing a term of appointed to inquire coing admirable work in re-expertation of any rice in ted from foreign of all the missionary cases. We wait

TS'INGKIANGP' U

On Dember 17th the usually quiet routine

of study I the language was broken in upon by loud show and only coming from the courtyard, he fat of his arrival was brought about by The Baron. secompanied by two foreigners. dif the city and was right royally insulted verfily, though the magistrate, it seems, had speally despatched eight runners to instruct theropie to observe propriety and decorum. It shit of what he had expected. It is to be hop-(koutow) and returned to their duties. This There has seldem been a warship here Wibetad incen a is not made like ordinary lain difficult parturit on, chills, &c., and is either caten or inhaled. The use of this means denotes the highest and most concurable form of worship. here, and yet it is a poser when one as a why they use this when worshipping the Dragon, and still do not use it when worshipping the first and foremost, Chies's idel U infueins P-Daily News correspondent. -

NAGASAKI.

HIR J.S. Paniat Asova, Vladimir Monomuch, and Monjur arrived at Nagasaki from

The appeal against the judgment deliveron to the Nagasaki Criminal Court recently, in what s generally known as the Shanghai murder case. was concluded in the Appeal Court on the 18th December, and resulted in the sentence on the two prisoners, Fakubara and Omoto, being buised from three years' imprisonment to nine years' imprisonment with hard labour. It is now reported, says the Nagasakii Express, that a further appeal will be made to the Supreme

Court at Tokyo.

The Hungo News says :- It seems that the Neclani Valley was not alone to having landlides caused by the earthquake. News has been neceived that the Tokunovama valley, of Gifu Ken, which is 45 miles long and extends from Ki avatamura to the boundary of Echisen, following the course of the Ibigawa, has been strangely distorted. The hillsides have slipped down, the reads been broken up, and watercourses deviated. Owing to the thawing of large quantities of snow the path to Kitagata is impassable, and the survivors in the valley are on the brink of starvation. The local office is sending relief. At Tanks-mura, a villege 20 miles up the valley, twenty-six houses out of thirty

vere overwhelmed and buried under an avalanche.

YUKOHAMA.

a few d. 9s the NY.K. 8 S. Hiroshima will

Shortly after half-post five on the morning of coolies, and leafers, not only from the Settle. those of the phenomenon of two menths ago, throngs to the place and put in their claims tical component in the shake of the 24th ult. for the clothing. The Chinese in charge were than in that of October last. Yokobama has pussled bow to make the 2,000 suits fit the suffered no damage so far as can be ascertained, numspected number of applicants, and not except the twisting out of line of a godown in seeing their way out of the difficulty, determine Sumiyoshi-cho Ichome, probably due to defective ed to postume the distribution until steps foundations. Mr. Yamaguchi, of Fujiya's Hotel, could be taken to ascertain who were really Miyanoshita telegraphs that the earthquake has

five missions attacked.—Shock of earthquake | Kobe Reputta. |

In Visit of the Legislative Council; the standard with atomas testing to be legislative Council; the standard with atomas testing to at No. 53. Main Street, occupied by Messre. Prepared Open Bill and the Raw Opins planning and an intimate acquaintance with the supplied by Messre. premises, took phonet the Government I reasury back in the doors, and beating two of the Kingsell & Co., printers. Flames were issuing at Viadivostock, by which the Russian Govern- principal members of the Society, who had from the building, and a stander and two by-Heungshan; fourteen persons killed and 150 ment is the poorer by some 280, 00 roubles. By uswisely come outside the building to try and drants were quickly got to work noder the a plan of the thieves operations which has been explain matters, in a very brutal manner. One direction of Superintendent Ripling, supple-19th - Meeting of the Legislative Council; the forwarded to us and which is copied from a plan of these charitable gentlemen had his cheek cut mented by valuable assistance from the Police Propared Opium Bill and the Raw Opium left on the premises by the thieves, it appears with a stone and the other was thrown down on the service. The building, a lath and plaster Bill rend a second time and considered in that an entranco was first gained to a sewer some the stops and trampled on in the melée. At this construction, was soon a mass of flames, and the little distance from the building to be looted, squeture a Fereigner arrived, and endeavoured to efforts of the firemen were directed more to-26th - Meeting of the Legislative Council; 1892 and from this sewer, which runs under the side- assist the two Chinamen out of their nasty pre- wards protecting the adjoining premises than Appropriation Bill read a first time; the Opinion walk, a tunuel was dog which ied directly under adjusted, but he, too, became an object of attack the almost useless task of attempting to save.

Bills further considered in Committee. the room where the treasure was kept, a hole; to the crowd, and was on the point of getting the burning structure; and in this they were. the room where the treasure was kept, a hole; to the crowd, and was on the point of getting the burning structure; and in this they were. 29th.—Terrific earthquake in the central part being then cut in the flooring. Considerable a vo.y sovero mauling, when half-a-dozen wonderfully successful, sourcely an indication of Japan; upwards of 6,500 Ryes lost, time must therefore have been cocupied by the Foreigners or so, who were fortunately in the appearing on the buildings of the danger they 9,000 persons in ured and over 75,0.0. houses plunderers over their operations before these neighbourhood, came on the scene, and taking had narrowly escaped. Messrs. Kings it's predestroyed; the worst earthquake known in were fically crowned with ansees, for the tunnel bambo a out of the trampled forces, faid mises were completely guited, and so rapid was was thirteen feet long, and was excavated noder about them in a very apirited manner, and the work of destruction that salvege was impos-29th.—Conclusion of the trial of Mr. C. W. the rery feet of guards who are on duy speedily cleared the compound of the crowd, sible, The building and contents were Mason at Shanghal; prisoner sentenced to night and day. Nor, even after they hid whe then took to the fields, and began pelting with Mesers Smith, Baker & Co. cours. nine months' imprisonment, to find sureties gained admission to the strong room, do the Foreigners with bricks and strues. Two Farly & Co., and Mr. W. J. S. Shand, though for good behaviour at to expiration of his thieves appear to have been in any particular or three charges made by the defenders of the to what amount we have been unable to learn. sentence, and to pay the nosts of the proc hurry, for they carefully accted the notes ful premises, however, were sufficient to disperse The origin of the fire is unknown. -- Japa : rojected 60,000 roubles worth, of which it the mob, and when foreign constables in Gasette.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

The New Year's festivities were favoured with splendid weather, which was taken full advantage of by pleasure seekers. News has been received here of the suicide of Lady Marsh, wife of William Marsh, at one time Acting Governor here. Several successful repetitions of the "Beauty and the Beast" have been given by the A. D. O. Mr. Fleming, the Colonial Secretary, has been created a Knight . Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Artillery Volunteers had a field The return cricket match, H.K.C.C. v. the Garrison, was played on the 1st and 2nd January, and restricted in favor, of the Club by an innings and 76 runs. The quarterly computition for the MacEwen Golf Camienge Cup wis concluded on the 2ni January, Capt. Butcher being top scorer. The H.K. R.A. cup and will consist of Projebi Mussalmans. Major competition was shot off on the 2nd January, E. G. Barrow, com dant, is expected to are fortball matches have been played during the week; in the first the A. and S. Highlanders beat the Fleat by three goals to one; the match H.K. F.C. v. Officers of the Garrison resulted in a draw, neither side seering. The troopship Orontes, with 788 men and officers of the Shropdraw, neither side scoring. The troopship terday a Royal Warrant was issued to the Army Crontes, with 788 men and officers of the Shrop notifying that the Que. I have proved the form.

Ball on or about the 15th proximo. The Chinese draiser Kwangchia arrived here on the 3 th December from Foodbow. We hear that the Russian squadron at presout in the North is shortly expected to visit Hongkong.

Invitations have been issued by the Governor House on the 14th inst. Among the passengers who arrived by the M.M. steamer Sudney on the 31st Dec. from

Spigon was Prince Henri d'Orleans. H.M.S. Alacrity, carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.C.B., arrived here on the 3rd inst. from Shanghai There were 1.372 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 91 were Europeaus. The Museum was closed on the 1st and 2nd inst. The P. & O. steamor Peninsular, which arrived here on the 4th last, from Shanghai, made a sapital run down, doing the trip in about 48

At the meeting of the District Grand Lodge on the 29th Dec. the sum of \$51.0 was voted to the Hongkong and South Chius Masonic Benevalent Fond. The death s announced by telegram of Mrs

Chandler, widow of the lain Rear Admiral heavy sea. Chandler, which took place at New York on the 16th Decembe , of pneumonia. The U.S. flegship Lancuster, with Rear Admiral D. B. Har my on board, actived bere

on the 4th inst. from Singapore, having been fourteen days on the passage. British ship I.mir, which arrived there from Manii on the 14th December, encountered a prans for the most part collected evided gout typhoon shortly after leaving Manila and was of curiosity. The speakers used the pavilion as compelled to jettison about 170 bales of hemp. Robinson, visited the Hongkong and Whampon hon gentlemen did not put in an appearance

over which they were shown by the Secretary, Mr. David Gillies. As will be seen from Reuter's telegram Mr Francia Fleming, Colonial Secretary, has been unde a Knight Commander of the Order of dressed the meeting. A the conclusion, a re-St. Michael and St. George. The honour is well deserved and will give much satisfaction to was put to the meeting. A few hands among the community of Hongkoug.

An extraordinary masting of shareholders in the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, ble to the Chinese. The resolution was de-Limited, was held at the Hongkong Hotel on clared carried and the meeting dispersed. the 30th Dec. The proceedings were purely formal, the resolutions passed at the previous extraordinary meeting being meanimonaly confirmed.

The Moyune, which was considerably overdus guns were all that were taken out. The company from Singapore, arrived here on the 31st Dec. was under the command of Captain McCallum, The delay in her arrival was due to her being the other officers present being Lieut. Denson, compelled to put into Saigon, having run short Lieut, Braidwood, and Lieut, Nicholson, R.A. of coal the consumption having been greater adjutant. In the absence of Surgeon Cantlie, his than was auticipated owing to the heavy mon- place was filled by Dr. Blackburn. The firing

The German steamer Tailee, Captain Calender, same ground in the early part of the year, which arrived here on the Slat Dec. from Singa- when the Volunteers assisted the Repulars. Pore, reports having seen on the 22ud December | Three canvas screens placed at the head of the "a big steamer in tow of another one" This valley represented the three guns of the enemy doubtless refers to the N. G. I steamer Bormida, covering the advance of a body of infantry, re-

steamer Wingsang. The Rev. Father Burghigneli, Pro-Vicar ed to the disabling of the guns, and a position Apo tolic of Hongkong, died on the 2nd having been taken up on the beach fire was openinstant after a long illness. His death will be ed on them. One of thescreens was hit, while the much regretted by the community generally, and fire on the others was sufficiently well simed as to especially by the poor of the Moroan Catholic have necessitated their retirement. Fire was next persuasion, who always found in ... a genuine opened on the infantry, but the actual damage friend and kind adviser. The funeral to k place | done was not so great as might have been exon the 3rd inst, and was very largely attended. pected. At the conclusion of the practice, the modation, specially constred to meet the re-

At the regular meeting of the Cathay thap. Volunteers adjourned to the bur calow of the ter held on the 4th instant the following Hongkong Brick and Coment Company, where M.E.Z. E. Comp. J. McLerry Brown; H. E. missariat was under mana ement of Mr. St. Comp. F. E. Barrow; J., E. Comp. P. Brewitt: John Hancock, an honorary member of the Corps. Treasurer, Comp. J D. Lapraik; Scribe E. assisted by Corpora' Rivers. At the conclusion Comp. F. L. Lloyd; Soribe N., Comp G. L' of tiffin the Volunteers returned to town Ly Tomlin; P.S., Comp. R. Markwick, jr.; Janitor water. Comp. J. B. Grimble.

Referring to the death of Sir Frederick Dickson, the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, the Straits Times, after mentioning several local officials as possible candidates for C.M.G., barrister-at-law, Colonial Becretary of provisions, Another telegram states that under Hongkong, and Mr. George O'Brisn, C.M.G., the new Customs tariff in Spain the duty on Treasurer of Ceylon.

The French Government have . . . their appreciation of what he wen done in Yougkong for the development. Fonkin by conferring the Legion of Honour . the Hon. C. P. Chater. the promoter of the imagny Cod Mines, . The news was required by telegram, the appointment being included amer sat the new year's honours

News has been received to the effect. that the steamer Merio ("apt. Crieduer) has gone ashore near ' islan Rull particulars of the mishap have not vet ten received, but the hope is entertai d that the ressel will get off if the weather shi . Prove favourable. The Marie is chartered by a Chinese merchant and left Hougkong on inesday. December 23rd. for Chefoo. When mearing her destination also ran on a rock and had to be beached. Two of the crew and several Chinese are reported to be

has lately been very bad, and much anxiety ban been falt for versels on routs. The steamer Kong Beng, belonging to the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company arrived from Java on the 2nd inst. after a terrible passage of over twelve days. The Hong Chow, which reached here the same day, reported a terrific gale and very heavy son. the had to put into Manila short of coal and suffered considerable damage. We regret to hear that on her arrival at this port, the master, Captain Arthur, was so seriously ill as to necessitate his removal to Hospital Thosteamer Somdelch Phru Nang, from Java, is now considerably overdue.

Mr. Wise had a somewhat serious case of Chinese vindictivetiess before him on the 31st Dec. ful weather at sea these last few days. The Chu Yung, boilerma! er, was charged with hav- French mail steamer Sydney, which left Singaing on the 21st inst. at Hunghom thrown a cor- pore on the 24th Documber at 9 a.m., only rosive fluid at Li Chong, elson boilermaker, with arrived here to-day at seven o'clock in the even intent to burn and inflict grievous bodily harm ing. We have also the well-known Mutual upon him. The complainant said that he was in steamer Mayune in the river. She was five days the street about ene o'clock in the afternoon from Singapore and put in here for coal. The when the defendant came up to him and threw steamer Torrington, which left for Hongkong on corrosive liquid upon him. His face and the 20th December was only able to get as far cothing were severely burnt. A short time as Cape Padarang, when she ran short of coal ago the two men had a quarrel and the and had to put into Saigon for a fresh supply. inant received a besting. A witness corroborated and Dr. A! kinson gave evidence as to the serious nature of the injuries. He was of opinion that the agent used had been su'prarle

acid. Mr. Wise committed the accused for trial. Information was given on the lat, inst. to the police of a daring and dastardly robbery in was to leave Singapore for Baugkok on the Wanchai. It appears that a Chinese merchant 26th Documber. The occasion of the journey was in his house, No. 10, Cross Street, at about of the Chief Justice to Bangkok, the Straits half-past seven in the evening when suddenly Tibile says, is to try a libel action in which several mon came in threw papper in his eyes. Captain Henry M. Jones, V.C., British Minister and gagged him. They then proceeded to break at Bangkok, is the plaintiff, and in which Dr. P open a box and stole about \$245 in paper and Gowan, late medical adviser to the King of obange. The police upon being acquainted with Siam, is the defendant. The alleged libel apthe affair immediately instituted a search, and pears to have consisted of a letter which Dr. FOR NEW sir men and a woman were arrested the same Gowan wrote to a Bangkok newspaper, in which the Steams night on suspicion of being connected with the be accused the British Minister of causing his robbery. The miscreauts were dividing the dismissal from the service of the Siamese Gospoil at the time of the opportune arrival of the vernment. The Minister is of course a judge of Rowley, Commont sail on or about the officers. Two of the men admit being concern- the British Consular Court in Siam, but he can- 12th January, d of as previously advered. The seven prisoners were brought before not very conveniently try a case in which he is tised. for a week whilst further investigations are junior officer, and that is why the Chief Justice

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Hongkong, an Indian paper at a The new rive from leave in a r days. No other officers. shire Regiment, arrived here on the 6th January ation of a corp. of values Infantry for and went into quarantine, having four cases of small pox on board.

We analyze tond to six a Maronio koug Regiment. The corps will be officered by Europeans and notices, according to the rale in the Indian Native Army g nerally, but the numerical strangth is not fixed in the Royal Warrant."- From this we are glad to note that the now regiment is not to be termed, as first announced, "The Chica Regiment."

The report of the Indo-China steamer Wingand Lady Robinson for a ball at Government song, which towed the disabled N.G.I. steamer Bormida into Sairon, is as follows:-Left Calcutta December 13th, experienced strong Ports 10-DAY, the 7th inst., at 4 P.M. N.E. wind, heavy sen, and dirty weather to lat. 10.30, long. 96.10. From thence to Penang mo for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham derate custerly winds, fine weather; arrived De- bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meaf comber 19th. Left same date, arrived at Singa- Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. pore, December 21st. Left 4 p.m. December 22nd, experienced very strong N.E. mouseon and very heavy sea to lat .8, long, 109. December 26th, noon, lat. 8:28, long. 109:47, at 1.30 p.m., mbserved stenmer Bormida flying signals of distress, her engines being broken down. December 27th took her in tow for Cape St. James. Wind moderate, see moderating. Arrived at Cape St. James 2.30 pm. December 28th left steamer Bornida and proceeded to Saigon. Left Saigon December 29th at 3.30 p.m., moderate N.E. wind and slight sea to the Paracels;

from thence to port strong N.E. wind and An open air mee ing was held on the 3rd above TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at] inst, on the Cricket Ground for the purpose, as notified, of protesting against the verdict of the the Superior Accommodation offered his itry in the recent Minhippett-Fraser Smith bal case. There was a very large gathering at situated forward of the Engines. Seconase the time called for the meeting, consisting al-Our Anjer correspondent reports that the most entirely of Chinese, principally of the coolie order; the remainder being a few Enrea platform, and airs. Gonfbourn eccupied a On the 4th inst. H E. Sir William Ro. prominent position. It was announced that Dock Company's docks and works at Kowloon, and the chair was taken by Mr. Chesney Dancan, one of Mr. Fraser Smith's employes. After his address Mr. J. F. Webber (one of Mr. Fraser Smith's witnesses in the recent case). Mr. Fraser Smith, and the Opium Farmer adsolution, condemning the verdiet of the jury. Captain Soymour, will leave for those Places the Europeans present were held up in its favour. what was going on being of course unintelligi. The Hongkong Artillery Volunteers had a field ring practice on New Year's thay at Deep-

water Bay. The number who turned out was not so large us was at first expected, and three practice was similar to the practice held on the which was towed into Saigon by the Indo-China presented by dummy head and shoulder targets. The attention of the Volunteers mas first direct-

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CH SHIPPERS' MUTUAL SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. DRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, DOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO EARD PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADINGFOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SATURDAY, the 16th day of January,

1892 at 3 P.M., the Commany's Steamship "STUTTGART," Captain W. v. Schuckmann, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CITY EKINGTHURSDAY Pob. 4 CARGO, will leave this Port'as above, CALLING CITY TO DE JANEIRO ... FRIDAY Feb. 26 AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m.

#1. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will on the 15th January, Cargo will be received desputched for SAN FRANCISCO on Board until I P.M., Specie and Parcela. COHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 12th until 10 A.M. on the 16th Jaquary. (Parcole 1. 1892, at One P.m., taking Passengers | are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at Aght for Japan, the United States, and the Agency's Office). Contents of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation.

and earries a Doctor and Stowardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hougkoug, 21st December, 1891. OCCIDENTAL AND ORTENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING ! STRAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic Saturday ... Jan. 23 OCEANIC (via Honolulu). TUESDAY Feb. 16

GAELIC THUBSDAY Mar. 10 "HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, Connection being ande at Yukobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PARSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimant, New 8225.00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Pacoma, Portland, O.; J To Liverpool and i.ondon.........\$325,00 To Paris and Bromen 3345.00 To Havre and Hamburg......\$3:5.00

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	DESTINATION	S) day	Continuo Trip
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,	St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.	292.90	2 4
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	Milwankee, Wis	299.50	295.0
	Cincinnati, Ohio.	302.30	301.50
	Columbus, Ohio:	304.25	304.20
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1	Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	
	Toronto, Canada		
1	Pittaburg, Pen	310.25	
	Ningara Falls. A Baffalo; N.Y.	311.00	
	Washington; D.C., caltimore, Mil.	317.0	314.7
1	Montreal, Canada	319.75	313 00
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	New York	319.75	\$15.00
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	Portland, Maine	327.25	317.00

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific, Northern

turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :--4 months Time is reakoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers who have paid full fare, re- and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed livery may be obtained.

Return Tickets.-First Class.-Prepaid re-

a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. To-DAY. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- to rent.

United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, to be left in the Godowns, where they will be San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company; No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

VESSELS ON THE STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT AID.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL BIRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stramship "PENINSULAR." Coptain Loggin with Her Majesty Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZCASAL, OR THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1892 at Noon Cargo will be received on board until'st P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to

arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, opply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM - NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Houghong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note Summary of the terms and conditions of the Company's Houghong. Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Pussengers for Marseilles, E. A. HEWETT. For Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1891. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892 SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Tuesday .. [2nd Feb.

EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Tuesday ... 2nd Mar. "EMPRESS OF CHINA." FEBRUARY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will pro- at 3.30 P.M.

cood to VANCOUVEE, YEA SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE.

(In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS,

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Hamburg. and class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers.

Return Tickets.-Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic line: of steamers.

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Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. to the care of D. H. Brown, Assistant General after which hour they may be sent on board Freight and Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Van- with the same late fee.

PARCELS must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to salling For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Commercial Agents, E. HOLLOWAY. General Agent. Hongkong, 6th January, 1892.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Thomsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are liereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfand Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to examined on the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Agents. Hougkong, 2nd January, 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8.8. "CARDIGANSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being land at their rick into the Godowns of the Hongkor

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice No Claims will be admitted after the Goods All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to have left the Godowna and all Goods remaining address in full; and same will be received at the undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be pretined to points beyond San Francisco in the inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are examined on the 12th instant at 8 P.m. .No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countershined by

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MACL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singspore on the 30th December and MALTA, GIBRALTAR. MARGILLES, is due on the 7th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL: The C. P. steamer Empress of China left

Kokohama on the 3rd justafor Hongkong via MERCHANT STEAMERS The steamer Torrington left Saigon on the 30th December and is due on the 7th inst. The Glea Line steamer Glenaven left Singapore on the evening of the 20th December and

is due or the 7th inst. The steamer Strathuven left Singapore on the 2nd and is due here on the 9th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s stoamer Prometheus leit, Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th and may be expected on the 12th inst. The P. & O. steamer Nizam loft. Singapore on the 6th and is due here on the 13th inst. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Caust on the 16th December. The China Mutual steamer Ospack passed the Canal on the 4th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES:

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.50 am. and 3 p.m. or in Latter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3 to o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be closved at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postel Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory XXVI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

1 The authorised List of Mails issued in someetion with this moon, is the one published twice each day in our-Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MATE WILL CLOSE For Swatow.-Per Sishan, to-day, the 7th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameni.-Per Hailoong, to-day, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore -- Per Kriemhild, to-day, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Macao. Per Heungshan, to-day, the 7th

nst., at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow and Deli .- Per Taicheong, to day, the 7th inst., at 2.5; P.M. For Shangbai.- Per Kwangles, to-day, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooks

town. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melhourne. sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd and Adelaide.—Per Airlie, to day, the 7th inst., For Saigon .- Per Michael Jebsen, to-day, the 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Tsinan, to-morrow, the 8th inst. at 11.30. A.M. For Nagasski, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verena, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 11.80 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingroug, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manile. Per Don Juan, on Saturday, the Uth inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Yokolimina and Kabe.—Per Kong Beng. on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Por China, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Peningular will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vin Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djennah will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Spigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Covion the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras Calcutto. Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH - AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hears will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at NCON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00, A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.m.-Posting of newspapers, books, and

11:00 A.M.-Mail Glosos. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining in board after the 6th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. -No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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W. N. Allison, Communder, will be despate Pittsburg, Penn 310.25 307.00 Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y. 811.00 908.50 The attention of Passengers is dire Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md. 317.90 311.75 Montreal, Canada..... Steamer. First-class Salora and Callare Philadelphia, Penn. New York 319.75 315.0 Passengers are berthed in the Poop Re-Boston, Mass frigerating Chamber ensures the Fresh Provisions during the entire vo. All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. duly qualified Surgeon is curried. Special rates (first class only) are granted to For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & RE. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Hongkoog, 5th January, 1892. Government officials and their families Passengers by this line have the option of STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, WAGAproceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific SAKI AND KOBE and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern (Passing through the INLANEA. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam Return Tickets.-First Class.-Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at " VERONA." following rates :-4 months O.MORR DW, the 8th instant Noon. E. A. HETT. for Solntendent. Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of Passengers who have paid full fare, re-Hougkong, 31st December. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan "SHIRE" LINE OF SAMERS. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed OR SINGAPORE, HAV. LONDON a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare, HAMBURG, AND AWERP. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. HIIC Steamship Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-"MONMOUTHERE," portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. Captain Cuming, will sail on about the 8th to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of January, instead of as prossly advertised. of the United States, via Overland Reilway, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and ports For Freight or Passage, ly to DODWELL CLILL & Co. in Mexico, Central and South America, Company's and connecting Steamers. Hougkorg, 30th Decemb 891. Freight will be received on beard and the day previous to sailing. Pare " INDO-CHINA STEAMAVIGATION will be received at the Office until " Pr COMPANY, LITED. address in full; value of same is required. FOR SINGAPORE, MANG, AND CALCUI

зашь day; all Parcel Packages should ! - - aked to Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, Captain D'A. de St Creir il be despatched as For further information to to Passage and above on SATURDAY, L. h inst., at NOON. Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, This steamer has super first-class accom-No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

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For particulars, apply to THUS, HOWARD. 18. Bank Buildings. Horgkong, 19th November, 1891.

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H. HARMS. Hongkong, 7th January, 1892. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. FINAL CALL ON NEW ISSUE SHARES.

OTICE is hereby given. That the Directors of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, have resolved to make a FFNAL CALL of £2 10s per Share upon the NEW ISSUE SHARES (upon which the amount of 27 10s. is at present paid). This Call will become payable in Hongkong on or before MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1892. after which date Unpaid Calls will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 % per annum.

By Order.

F. W. CROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, 7th January, 1892.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1.165.

N EMERGENCY, MEETING of the A above LODGE will be held in the FREE MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES. DAY, the 13th inst., at 5 for 5 30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 7th January, 1892.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Com-PROY'S Office, BANK BUT DINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, THIS DAY (TRURSDAY), the 7th JANU-ABY, at 4 o'clock P M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year suded October 31st, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY 30th Dec., both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1892. THE ANNUAL MEETING for SHARE. HOLDERS advertised to be held on the grouse the render's curiosity.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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N EMERGENCY MEETING of the WASHING STANDS, and ditto DRESS. THE VICTORIA PRIORY will be held on MON- ING TABLES, CARPETS, RUGS, etc. DAY, the 11th inst, at 8,30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 6th January, 1892.

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CRATER P. CRATER, of Calcutte, and ister of C. P. On the 24th Date mb v, at the English Spiscopul Cha ch, Kabe, by the Chiefara the Rev. Valter Wester, M. A., CHARLES WILLIAM, furth would James URE, Esq. J.P. of Delrovah Hours On other of E. HAMILTON SEARS Esq., of Kyoto. 191 DEATHS.

On Sunday, the 27th December, 1991, at Summer-ill. Wydney, the Marka, the believed wife of LEDYLY TREODORS MEGGIN, aged he years. On the 3rd December, at 10. Ca-tie line Roll Anerley, Mandaner Doubers, wife of Abau Cind, On the 22nd Desember, 1901, at 1, Willer Rout Shanghet, Manta, the beloved wife of ANTONIO GRANDON, aged 15 years.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 7rm. 1802.

THE reported intrigue against Sir Robber Ir ats on the future of the Service. We can HART brings foreibly to mind the weakness only hope that it may be long before the of the th end on which the life of the Pozeign | Chinese Government are called upon to select Castoms. Service of China de pende. Sir a successor to the resent Inspector-General, too highly to par! with him sooner t' an trey may possibly ring the doom of the Service. are obliged, but having already profited by his services for thirty-three years if earmon be long before they are called upon to sele. successor. Will that successor be a foreigner or a Chinaman? Chinamis from to exercise ber entire discretion in the matter, and a valuable post we may be sure that there will be influential Chinese applicants. The only mention of the Foreign Inspectorate made in the treaties occurs in the Hongkong Opium Agreement. In the Tariff Rules appended to the Tientsin at every port, and that " the bi le officer appointed by the Chinese Government to suliberty, of his own choice, and independentject he may see fit to aid him in the adminis-

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ap don'e is again wentioned by that name: What the megotiators of the Agreement had in must was unquestionably the Poroign hunds as to the astionality of the officers she as moon as the prisoner is out of danger. shall employ. but its wording is interesting and if the bange is ever made, unless in the meantimen great change lik-wise takes

lenonwed by the British Government. s rvice without making it a means of por- country by the Surepean Press. sonal aggrandis ment, Upon the retiresecure it for a Chinaman, and when the post. if is in such strong hands as those of Sir valued that he recently had the honour of bree g-nerations. Mr. HENRY NORMAN in he course of his tour through the Far Size pent some days as the guest of the asp mor-General and afterwards published

very interesting arricle on the man that his office. Amongst other matters quarantine, in consequence of having small-pux is mer oned that a little while before he time at which the article was thre Regiment Pour other cases are also written the cost of the Customs service was 1,800,000 taels annually, but an envious Uniumman approached the Ministure at the it clombo the vessel what into quartatine. Yamen with a secret offer to do it for 500,000 table less. The Yamen quierly in. formed Sir Robert of the alternate to cut the ship. We en one day's sail from Singapore. him out. The replied that the annual sum had been in adequate for some years, and that he, on the other hand, must ask them to raise it by 400,000 taels, which they immediately

did. Every one knows, however, what great weight personality has with the Chinese. and when Sir Ropent Hank's powerful in fluence is removed the Government may think that they may follow, the usual course of bighes bidder. Frem & Chinese official they would get all good round sum for it, hieb would be a tancetation to take the risk of inture disa Ivantages. Another considerat on might also weigh with them. Japan has been able to dispense with foreign ac. sistance in the collection of her Customs revenue; why may not China, do the same? They may feel, as no doubt they do. that dependence on for igners implies

certain amount of humiliption, and t gratifie to ration to take they might be islined to remove their fereign officers eren though recognising that in doing son the Covernment was likely to suffer peenmaricka bir Bonnar Hage filmy li twon ty fire venix ago wrote that the Inspectorate. will have finished its work when it shall Williams, 91st. live produced a native administration, as binest and as efficient, to replace it." If it does not pass out of existence until it has accomplished this the Foreign Inspectorate will remain for a long time to come. There can be little do bb; h wever, that it was in considerations connected with the appointm at of his successor that Sir Rose ar in 1885 declined to take up the appointment of British fimister which had be a conferred upon nim: If the office; of Inspector General pusses into the lands of a Chinaman at the foreigners in the service will be gradually. possibly speedify, superseded by natives. Indeed the intrigue to which reference has lately been muado is said to have had for its ventured to thick won dibe made in the produc-Commissioners as well as Sir Robert HART himself. A dark cloud of uncertainty

The P & O. staamor Nisam leit Singap e fir t is port yesterday at 8 30 a.m. "ba-Portuguesa gunbont Din arrived here

esi rday from Macao, and the United States ernis r A . t from Whampon.

tration of the Customs revenue." The high foreign nationality, and his selection of Bri ling to their ships, and were cashiered from the Mr. Rolle is one of the few exceptions where no found in the intellectual strength of the Sung forting to refer tish subjects to aid him in the service is service. The receiver of the coal was fined \$700 improvement is noticeable. His performance on dynasty when such men as the five philosophers the area uddet. purely optional. In the Opinin Agreement these parloiners is not likely to have much factory, and such as it then was it remains now. ished. However much we may differ from the Railway will be

ROBERT HART and Stay Tastal, one of A new survey of the Negara-Rajinian Rail conspicuous farthat while the others have gone their literary ability. All uncounciously they present the districts more remote from the woods. The fine church at Metlakatla, b.

Inspectmente even schough administered by tion before the Southow Provincial Judge fell prostrate in court, blood coming from under his Chinese officers, the word "foreign" being garments. When medically examined it was taken to refer to the trade with which the found that he had out his bowels open by means of a sharpened oash concealed for the purpose. service has to deal rather than to the officers. The Judge asking him the reason for the last The Agreement therefore could not by any the prisoner said that he was anjustly accused ingenuity be interpreted as tieing China's his innecessor! A new trial will be instit ted and that he had no other means of procaining

Pirzey, it would seem, still extant to some exas showing how the permanence of the Ser | toot on the court in Central China The Shenvice in its present form was taken en irely pao relates the following recent ease; - Four irates went on board agains as passangers from as a matter of course. Hadsthere been any Fungwha to Ningpa. About half-way the pirates reasonable american the Foreign showed in their true colours. Drawing th ir officers would be replaced by Chinese it is arms they tommanded the passencers to discertain that this Colony would nover have ordered the boatmen to put them off at the ntered into any agreement to give China n-arest landing, which was done. But just as they stopped ashore they fell into the trands of a special facilities for collecting her revenue, patrol who seized two of tham, while the other because it is merally certain that in Chinese two took to their hoels. They did not get off hands such privile es would be abused loug bowever of boatmen and passinge a all gave chast and captured them at last.

The present year, says the Bangkok Times, will place in the character of Chines officials, the Stilled i propests will have come amongst he see a striking change for the better in Siame Agreement will have to be uncompositingly; in connection with the great callway enterprise and we shall see the somolinester abroad The Roking Covernment appreciate Sir meances that five tators and masters are requir-ROBERT HART because they have confidence (white April" to start and manage a Coll g. for but under his administration they receive Hays, found an Art School, and organise a rum the Customs all the revenue that is The mun ficent salaries, ranging from £300 to thise for the training of native toschere." so levted, and they know exactly what the £900 a year; will ensure the en agranous millection costs. They know equally well mod men and Prince Da arong, wided by Mr. Horant, will have gone for to justify the glow. that no Chinaman could a hainister such a ling engenition bestowed upon him and his

ment or death of Sir Robert the proper plicated with Maron, of the Chatoms, is still going on. The Hupae says :- An examination and prudent course would be to appoint an- has been held of a tingchai of the Chinking ing commerce of San Francisco, a observation the construction of edgi les and enother foreigner to the position, but it is cor - Chatons. He said his name was Yong Tachong holed writer on pronomic subjects, who has made ginearing of water ourses this and this only will ain that strong eff ir s would be made to that he was a matire of thinking and had been a special stildy of the Chinese points out that asserthesteady growth of he power of the Emsions only Mr. Mason ordered the prisoner to to hard hip will make their skilled labour a very have mather been actuated by a love vacant the Lie will naturally have a hire some coolies told to purchase some home. Simportant factor in the trade of the world. As much better chance of securing is than while bases ba as the request seemed strange the to the singration at her thrifty people this ROBERT HART, Those services are so highly leved the prisoner had not the slightest know. States west of the Rockies and also in Anh and the Mr. Masau's corresponden thousas, called the market, the commercial, and the ces iving letters patent conforming ancestral ed through the hands of Kob, a native writer, numbered, are important and for reaching. rank of the first class up in his angestors for L'hough placed under torth's the prisoner hat their outcome will be largely influenced by direct to his evidence. The court then the salution of the desper problem of the moral adjourned. The magistrate presided.

> The troopship Orontes, with officers and manon board. The cases are those of Cantain reported as mader observation. The disease fore starting for the Par East. On arriving anded at Colombo, and by tar time Singapore was reached the disease appeared to have loft stready mentioned Should there by no friesh d ve opments it is probable that the troops may be landed this afternoon.

A correspondent signing bimself " Civilian writes to us as fo laws:-" The arrival of the troopship Grantes recalls to my recallection the not that while the Royal In nish itting whatters time to relieve the 7deh Ragiment; Gance ! Denovan, who was then in command of the that the Service can now run of itself and Porosa held an inspection of the two regiments in the Parade Ground, at w ich the Governor and the community generally were present. It whing the post of Inspector-General to the is not often that we have the opportunity of raking a military display on a respectable scale and it is an many a county desirable that the by the Chinese population, so I would restain an examination as to their more, in probably contributed more than any other inflathint mo only would such a parade be apreceived by the foreign community but it would Serve as an object lesson for the rowdy classof the termin's Chinese population. I know the eallant Guneral has already held a foraged uspection of our Highland defenders, but the med not prevent another parade of them i enujueation with the newly arrived Salopiens."

A feetball match will be played this afternoon ander Rugby rules, the United Services (Officers Club, play to commence at a quarter past four The following will represent the Services:-

Young, R.E. Three-quarter backs. l'aylor, R.N. Dandae, Plat Half banks. Coopper, R.N. Nicholson, R.N. Pormarda. Maelean, Dist , Robinson, 91s Therburn, 91st Cay, R. N Chowne, R.M.L.I. Spacks, B.N. Loring, R.F. The following is the Club team:-

W. J. Anderson Three quirtir basks. D. Landile Half backs. A. S. Manners Formards. E. C. Fearon J. Mo hllum A. Chapman W. J. Gresson , J. T. H. Sample E. S. Ezek'ol

"THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" AT THE THEATRE KOYAL.

shows that that improvement has been made we object the removal of some hal lozen in when the performers had become a little more secustomed to their parts. These who nations.

by a sword. Jeniousy is supposed to have been Beauty, and the highest practice that can be given the cause.

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n-Patients remaining in Hospital of lat January, 1892

Out-Patients, New Cases ... 8.929 Out-Patienta, Roturn Visits 6.608 Total number of Out-Patient visits 15.537

JOHN C. THOMSON, M. M.B. Superintendent

perations 187 Vaccinations 157

Dental cases an 111 Cadualty bases 31

HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHINA

recently control in the nosability of har benomprowes . Lord Wo seley speaks of her as "the and intellectual condition of the people. N nation out rist to eminence in the great family of natious unless she be superior to others in inof suldiers devoid of thiells ends and charac-Among these some is more important than the International Law, Political History, etc.

remain in the same superstitions and stagmant diate in which she has been for centuries. Education in some form is as old as the Emit is not respresed of Yeo that at any time he

The subjects in which condidates were examin ed are first defined in the Bitual of thow, which and have thus so stributed a large share to the records the deeds of the Chos dynas'y about growth of intellectual life. 1.100 B.C. It is said that "when the country was coming under civilising agencies the year of the triennial exumination was called the year of the great comparison." This was because candidates were examined if the three " S res." The first six, called the six virtues, were wisdom, banevolonce. sanctity, integrit, faithfulness, and Times says :- Burgish has nevered to export; Conaff bility, though the process by which these kin is quable to supply any bing like the quanconditions of the soul were ascertained has lity she did last year : Japan need nearly all she not been recorded. The second six, called the jour barvest in this period of calamity; the craps six "methods of conduct," were filial piety, in the Philippinis are break sufficient for the fri adliness, harmony, connections, sine rity, and sustenance of the inhibitants, despite all the compassion. The might have been adertaine in indemnate in the shape of bounties offered by a quiring among relatives and neighbours by the 3p nish Government; and in Siam. The third six, called "the six aris" have formed indiging from the official reports, we shall be looky
the bonis of all subsequent systems. They are if this harvest produces one-fourth the average

Tu sday night was taken in rather quicker time the problem which we are now studying would expertation. In China it is entirely probibited. than, on he opening night, and the whole hare been much easier,

tion, their thrones would probably have been more scoure. The literary pride of the people very naturally became more intense as they saw those who had conquered Ohina he the sword being in turn quietly conquered by her literature, Were than 100 years ago on account of the establishment of a Russian mission in Poking it became necessary for China to study the

anguage and literature of Russis, and in 1753 29 (2nd year of Kien Lung) the first class was established in the school which is now known as the "Tung ... In Koran." After the pason of 1860 was oon luded with the foreign powers and the Trangl Yanen was established t dividile becoming to obligge the studies of this school and raids it to the rank of a school of Interpretors. In 1861 the Trung Wan Kwan John a dec so of judicial separation ou the which the rain is derived. (4) That the mewas regularly established; with departments, for be study of Fronch, Edwiss, and Bussian. The English minister. Sir Thomas Wade, nominated his fellow-countryman, Mr. J. S. Bordon (now Bishop) to the chair of English, and the has broken out in the province of San Paulo That's compara ively high difference of electric Yamen appointed him. In 1363 he was suc. The local authorities have been deposed, but the potential between different parts of the air of The following is an extract from a imper with concled by John Freet, Esq., and in 1814 by the bove title by the Rev. J. C. Ferg son, read Dr. W. A. P. Martin, who since that time has at a recent meeting of the Nanking Missionary been regularly connected with the school and since 1869 has be n its President. It The interest of outside nations in China has was som found, however, that a simple knowledge of the lenguage of Western countries could ing a militate to the world either through her be of very little service, and to 1865 the school military promost her spreading commerce, or the of interpreters bedames only a ly the addition builtration of departments in Mathematics and Science. The decree setting forth this new departure The examination of natives supposed to be ini- coming nation." which will first overrun all says: "We are firmly convinced that if we are Asia and finally measure arms with Great able to master the mysteries of mathematical on Britain ad pasibly America. As to her spread. enlation; physical investigation, estronomical stated the collision was due to the engines rein the Castoms for a voral years. On the obegin their cheapuess of living and their indifference pires. . . . In proposing these measures we novelty in r fascinated by the arts of the time and being anable to release it. The Chief for correcting the vision of horses, and that arts

an abortive and useless expenditure of the public learn from each other, daily producing some lessy has recently sout man to Eingland to

The decree algaifloantly adds: "The study of then the other employers of labour. Many

Referring to this scarcity of rice the Bangkok

have advanced consider bly. The previously obtained: Only the filial, the discri- month of last year, with a moderately bonatiful be desired, there being apparently a consider in demanding a knowledge of the ancients, but means i aprobable. Local prices are already ris-

we inderstand, was not consulted in the matter. C. Onlineas are two initiable donkeys. The last Emperor. Destitute of a civiliation of their liaving a surplus, it is to the interest of Siam fairles and contribute give the greatest intisfaction of all but the arts of war, they to supply the deficit in contrest of com-A Shanghai native contemporary, mentions they so they as they den't atte upt to side, and were obliged to accept the civilisation of China, mirror such as Hongkong and Slugapore hat the following corlors attempt of a prisoner to Cart. Clayton as Clown, Mr. Hallward no Later on in 1644, the Manches overran China coly to the extent of that surplus. When Inspectorate as it at present exists, but the commit suicider-A prisoner, charged with a Pantalom and Staff 3 rgt. Tonnant as Police and she became their vasual, establishing the the store set apart for Sinm's own requirements service might still be termed the Poreign capital offence, while passing his final examination believed the edonomical belance is mastles no attempts seem to be to been made to disturbed; the few may gain, but the many suitteach the people the language of literature of fer. If the state of things in the Straits is really geographical and the rost miscellaneous, included the rest miscellaneous, included the rest miscellaneous included the rest miscellaneous. the ruling nations. Though neither was liter- as represented let aid be given, but given with ary people yet both had strength of character and | due regard to our own needs. It is not alone a it is surprising that they attempted no changes matter of our rice and their dollars; we have also Their quiet acceptance of the direct mistance has to consider our own requirements. The Governperhaps done as much as divibling to mentioned intervene too soon, what er by the literary pre-eminence of the Sung dynasty: interdicting expertation, raising the expert duty, Had they made radical changes and torned the or establishing granaries after the Chinese literary energies of the people in a new direction.

West, but influented salely by the consideration wiscoer did not execute his commands. A. has been the chief staple in politics for that the attempt to introduce the arts without how and for whom the arms were or quite a time in that part of the United the science of the West won'd be likely to prove d o or surpleion. The prisoner, however, tralls. These three broblems, which may be funds. After diving the example of Kang not due to any accident to the engines but to Isi in enrolling Westerners among the Presidents of the Board of Astronomy, the decree udits: "Not only do the nations of the West thing new, but even Japan from the Eastern arquire the language and soinnee of that country. of the Shropshire Regiment and several officers tel igence and character. This race of parions Now when a small nation like Japan knows how is "not to the swift nor this battle to the to enter on a derear of progress, what could be and immeditaly on her arrival was sent into strong,". Chian might bring her great horde a greater disgrade than for Chian to adhere to her old traditions and never think of waking the sgainst some small country and find in up for I have cited at length from this decree putation to represent their interests at the some poor man who by his wisdom should so its to stor how Soleting and Mathematics deliver the state. Wisdom is better than and the study of Western literature first gained George Cotton, the Pessident, said all they strength, and true widom comprises both education China. About mit yours ago, on want in Bombay or in India was to be fairly then and character. Anything therefore which the joint memorial of the Taunchi Yuman and represented in England, and the true state the intelligence and character of China is par the Literary Chancellors of the provinces to address to address of the Bombay millowners, were excellence of high-at-imports ce. Though her mit candidates to a competition in Mathematica population is vist begresources illimitable, her the each annual examination for the first desituation, naexcelled and her asakening from gree. If successful times candidates shall be the sleep of maturies unquestionable, retther called to Poking to an large a special examinatowever, it again broke out, with the result possibilities of becoming an influential fation clonic Physics. Applied Mathematics. Practical d pend wholly april her appreciation of these Vechanics, Naval and Military Tactics, Gunnary despite problems and her ability to solve them, and Torpedo practice, or instead of these, subject of higher education. It is the encour successful they shall be admitted to competition agement and sourishing of this which have for the second degree in Peking, which shall be given western utions t eir pro-eminence, and it conferred in ratio of one to twenty, the total not he would say without fear of contradiction to exceed three in one year. Those who obtain that the millowners of Bombuy showed is only this which one giveto Chine to an honourabjeuntional monde was a the monde of the contract of the desire was a the shirt much were consider the empions of foreign affifrs thus conducted will not be an imageometal attempts had been made to get empty practice." Thus has Western learning their care fairly represented in the English time of Yao and Shun, about 2,200 B.C. While schools but also in the civil service examinations. storm d the fortress of The Times, which was examined his ministers to ascertain their abid. patronage of the Government, there have been | honesty, that their case was overestly put. The the web the record of hun as given in the many chools established by the missionary I union in quite full. Ersry three years he in. societies at work in Chian. These were started ed by Alr. Helt Hallett. crowps should sometimes by soon in straight stitution as grain thought morit, in earlier than the Government solders and have and rejected the corrupt. In this way there same to the growth of the desire for Western was prosperity among the people and the knowledge. They have hat only taught Hunsus and Nagur tribesmen occurry an unwayward were burished to the San Mino, schendes and mathematics and foreign lan-The commentator then comurks on this: "The grages but have also taught Christianity. middling of the passage is that ofter Shan had which more than any other subject brings

earned its way to a place net only in Government press, and it was not natil Dr. Bahaduri In addition to these schools under the true to its traditions and its leve for British chosen his 22 ministers he established this ex. the student to an appreciation of Western amination to, prove their merio. At stared customs. Apart from the question of the hiperiods he paramed this method and it was after. | uese becoming converts to hristianity it onuwards Imitated by others." This was the origin not be denied that a knowledge of the Bible is of the briennial examinations which have thus the key to the knowledge of Western methods quietly on the Gilgit Chalt road, which the existed in analy in the four thousand years, of thought and Western civilization. If one However, the safficia in which can'd dates have wants to understand Chiun be must study the ed are still doing well. been exambled have fred entir changed. We classical works of Confucius and Mencius. can perhaps heat come to an appreciation of the and just in the same way also is a knowledge of present condition by briefly noticing these tas Bible necessary to understand Western countries. Up to thus time the mission schools have been alone in providing this instruction

STAM'S FOOD SUPPLY:

writing, and numbers. All local magistrates has been an excellent crop, but we are assured under the street in a tunuel about two feet were commissioned to search out men of wisdom that elsewhere not more that one-twentiath of wide and three feet high, and by side tunnels A second visit to the A.D.C.'s paritomine and learning and report them to their superior the ofpected grop is to be expected. That being would branch into the house of subscribers. To officers. From there men the ranks of able fully required for the sustanance of the popular send a percel, a signal would first be given the ministers were recruited. We thus see that the tion here, su ely the Government will do well to central station for a truck. This would be educational atandard of those early times com. take precautions against possible acarcity by quickly received, when the parcel would be placed pares favourably with any of other contemporary (probibiting the wholesale expertation which is upon it and the truck returned to the central going on owing to the high prices now offering station to be disputched from there to the subplayed will on the opening night have still Then at holeworthy change was not made in the enrounding countries. Last month three sorib a designated. The truck would be noinriber worked up their parts with good till about 1,000 years later, during the hundred and seventy-five thousand picula of rice, lowled automatically, a bell signalling the part, results, while in most instruces the weaker density, when in addition to the six arts a more valued at nearly 750,000 dollars, left Siam—two—only arrival. dances on Tuesday night went better, if possible, minating, and the highly reputable word chosan, harvest, the export was only about a quarter more. from the exmers has been announced in Germany, Robert joinel the Customs in 1859 and for while Sir Robert Harr remains at became Inspector-General in 1863. The the helm we may be satisfied that all will received a very hearty cell at the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this disappear are from the researces of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Ouring this our properties and directed them as well as drilled it dangers etc. It is not disappear are from the researce of the conclusion of waterways, its dangers etc., etc. Our properties and directed them as well as drilled it dangers etc. It is not disappear and directed them as well as drilled it dangers etc. It is not disappear and directed them as well as drilled it dangers etc. then ever, and Mr. Ca dwell, who has arranged Another notable addition, was the asking of It needs no political economist to see that this this remarkable result being secured by adding Chinese Government appreciate his value go well. His disappear are from the scene he binner dance. The choruses still remain, period the most liberal system existed which if the distress extends to Siam, and rice has to but shipho-ures itself, while noting similarly, especially the earlier ones, far below what con d has ever been known to China It was thorough be re-imported at exertisent rates, as is by no gave unsatisfactory results. while nek of vocal power on the part of the knowled a was estimated only at its proper ing fast - they have increased ten and fifteen per worked for earhonic and for 50 years, but its singers. The cheruses are one of the very few worth and made valuable through application to cont. within the last two or three weeks, and unweek spots still remaining in the performance; their present needs. The system was liberal and less min falls shortly they will go a good deal supply is now failing on account of the opening and under neverther and the performance; their present needs, their present needs and less min falls shortly they will go a good deal supply is now failing on account of the opening and under present circumstances it is difficult to comprehensive and it is safe to say that had the higher yet. In view of that fact it is of vital of eight other berings, which are now in operasee how, the fault can be remedied. The piece on system of the Han dyna ty remained in v gree, importance that restrictions should be put on tion near it. as it was in Siem in 1865 and 1 77—why should it whooping cough by incoulation. performance has had a considerable quantity. But about 800 ears later, under the Tang not be limited again? The question is entirely We are requested to state that a requiem mass of life infused into it. New songs, new gags, and Sung dynasties, great changes took place. one for the Government. So long as large profor the late Pather Burghigneli will be h ld in and new topical allusions have been introduced. The six arts" disappeared; only essays on the fits car the made the wholesale dealers are untural. Goo. P. Merrill, amounts to some fifty thousand the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 7 am. on Sater- and the perform mos well repays a second visit. value of these subjects were required instead of ly will ing to send away every available picul, and odd tons samuelly, of which nearly one-half Mr. J. D. Lep: ask excellent as was his first a practical knowledge. All attention was given regard less of the ultimate results to the millions comes from the Malayan Pentagola and the adnight's performance, has managed to make it to postry, edes and uncited literature, and the of conjumers here. This should be seen to. In jucent id m's, one-s ath row Cornwall, Eng. The Agents (Messes, Butterfield & Swire) still fundier, and the laughter is increased, and the remainder the state of Chays and Randon one ninth from Australia, and the remainder and the state of the infram us that the O S. S. Co's stranger Pro. he he lds the stage. His new song "Up to Date" no originality of composition was allowed, but there are from fixeen to twenty the usand from neather ag source, including Saxony and without left Sing pare on the afternoon of the is a clover medley, eleve ly sang. Mr. R. B. Allen it must be in all respects in conformity with souls jentirely dependent on the supplies from Bellewis, Finland, Spain, Tasmenia, Belivia, and Treaty is provided that one uniform system of the afternoon of the is a closer media, onever by many of the interpretation of the in tirst pas rance and his Mary Anne is now a very in the style of some approved mod l were month or two shall they perial because a cently produced but little. Tin is derived wholly different person from what she was on the open-commonly introduced, but soon not on y all few soi delemen sook to make huge profits out of from o jetypeof ore-commonly introduced, but soon not on y all few soi delemen sook to make huge profits out of from o jetypeof ore-considerable which Older Malway. Lest orday morning a suicide of a peculiarly ing night. By working this part up Mr. Allen originality of expression but also of thought the constant making and Singapore wince 1840 has been known to exist at Jackson, and the constant of t det remined character was discovered, the bely of has not only given himself more opportunity, but passed away, and educating remained nothing Surely not. The authorities in British Duroush N.H., and has also been found at Winslow. Me' Idross Mondern, interpretor in the Mercint le he has rendered the scenes with Sarah Jane a more than a slavish rearrangement of backneyed took p months and in the Mercint le he has rendered the scenes with Sarah Jane a more than a slavish rearrangement of backneyed took p months and in the Mercint le he has rendered the scenes with Sarah Jane a more than a slavish rearrangement of backneyed took p months and in the more heart in arine Office, being found in his bedroom at good deal more lively and amusing than they thoughts in well-worn expressions. This meant month ago, a steamer being forbidden to leave the Appalachians farther to the southwest in ly of the suggestion or no minister of any from a number of wounds inflicted on the body improve on Miss Lammer's first appearance as men's minds into more instance in the united States likely instance in the minds into more instance in the united States likely instance in the minds into more instance in the united States likely instance in the united S

> According to a Chinese contemporary two Caldwell the same may be said as of the literati, and most of the school system of Canton contemporary two Caldwell the same may be said as of the literati, and most of the school system in the literation of the school system of the school system of the school system of the literation of the literation of the school system of the school sy captains of Capton guard-boats were convicted he has made a funny part still funnier by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten. The reason of its having taken and re- laws of step by the ten and re- laws of step by the te ty-is still more serious. It is dom- these last-named districts. est that in a very few years more and 100 tons of coal. The example and of the first night was far from being entirely sails. —Chee, the two Chee, Chi, and Chang-flour- increased in the province of Korat; the like the said of the islands in the Pacific For Havre optional—273 packages merchandise, these part-increases is not likely to have much factory, and such as it then was it received in the province of Korat; the like the said of the configuration on the Pacific For Havre optional—273 packages merchandise. What makes Mr. Rolle's rendition particularly philosophy of these mon we cannot but admire the difficulties !

the could us is "that an office under way route will say the Bangkite Time he on he hall stood will say the Bangkite Time he on he hall stood will say the Bangkite Time he on he hall stood will say the Bangkite Time he on he hall stood will say the gate leading to future progress by orincipal rivers from being of the use they by the civilised ladiens of Aluka is as fraggant or in the district more remote from the district tablished on Chinuse territory at a con- but the Government preserved to may one when Siam will require all the (Thuja gigantsa) of which it is built. Lib codrus tablished on Chinese territory at a constant preferred to make an experiment preferred to make the foreign and a contract to that effect t

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the angoon Gatette :-

THE DUPLANT DIVORCE SUIT. LONDON, 15th Decamber, The sait of Florence at John, the actro-a. for a divorce from her husband, M. Marius, has been dismissed, the jury finding a vertice, for explosions may result in rainfall over extended the respondent. The latter admitted adultery. but the charges of and ity were not proved. LONDON, 16th December,

gr. dad of the admitted adultery by her husband. | teorological conditions which must exist for the THE STATE OF BLAZIL London lath December

Despatches from Braz latate that a revolution selves result if a natural production of rain. (5) Governor of the Province is resisting the between the air and the earth, is possibly favorice THE ACCIDENT TO THE "MIRZAPORE." Bombay. 14th December.

dent to the P. and O. steamer Mirsapore opened to produce a general aprush of sir. this murning. Captain Harvey's examination in chief attributed the collision with the dock. head to the pilot's miscalculation of distances: science is the use of spectacles for the production In cross-examination he said it was due to the of high-stepping horses. The speciacles, deengines not working properly, and admitted signed and first made by a London firm of having signed a report of the pilot in which he opticisus, consist of symenolosing frames of stiff fasing to work and the anchors not being read Bomeay, 16th December.

The Marine Court of inquiry late the Mirzapore accident is proceeding. The Chief Officer spoke to the starboard anchor being stuck at the Engineer said the engines all worked well during thin vices—such as shying; which is generally his watch; he was surprised to hear they would due to short sight-might be oured by means of not work on autoring the doc't. He was not on eye-glasses. luty at the time. The delay at P rt Said was orack in the cylinder odver.

BOMEAY, 17th December. The Marine Court of Inquiry have resolved. frame a charge against Mr. Graham, chief one near of the Mirsaperc, for neglect of duty being aslesp on deck when he should have been

in the engine-room. THE BOMBAY MILLOWNERS. BOMBAY, 16th December. The Bombay Millowners Bodiety met last even ing to hear Dr. Behaduril's account of his delylanio Congress. At the conclusion, Mr. very muo's misrepresented by a g-dilloman, who, as Dr. Bihndurji had shown, knew "tite or nothing of the conditions of labour in this country (applicant), and he believed he was correct in saving that Mr. Holt fallett had never been in an Indian mill and certainly knew nothing of the condition of labour as conducted in their wills. The millowners of India were called all sorts of names and spok a of as so many slave-drivers, whereas Times then admitted that it had been misinforms.

THE SITUATION AT NILT. ALLAHABAD, 17th December. The latest reports from Nilt state that the to deable position which has the additional advantage that it deduct be turned on either flank. They are powerloss to do sorious mischief, so at present no great object is to be served in advancing up the river or in wasting ammunition upon them. There will thus, be a pause probibly in the fighting and work can proved dunza chief is so auxious to prevent. The country about Gilgit itself is quiet. The wound

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY:

In a new fir extinguithing system, the building is provided with a chemical res rvoir, from which pipes lead to a jar of soid near the oriling of each room. The jar al o contains a cartridge, H. & C. Bakery connected with an open circuit battery. The Hongkong & C. Gas. thermostat in each room is set at any desired Hongkong Electric... point-my 80 d g .- and in case of fire the more H. H. L. Tramways. circuit. This explodes the extridge, a valve H. & R. Wharf & G. drops, the chemicals are precipits ed into the H. Steam Laundry. room, and the number of the room is signalled. | Hongkong Rope This arrangement is supplemented by a series of H. & W. Dook dry pipes, and, in case the chemicals full to put out the firs, the room can be fic ded with water by turning a cook on the outside of the building.

An abstrical linuse to house percels exchange has been proposed by a London electrician. Mt. A R: connet. A little electric realway with under the strasts in a tunuel about two feet

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German physicians report several cures of

The world's supply of tin, amording to Mr.

the winard wand. At present Cosan; but a few of the conifers on the Pacific For Havre optional-273 packages merchandise. n the way of transportation Slope, says Mchan's Monthly, have sweet-scented For Port Elizabeth - I cases silk goods.

Recent statistics show that France has 525 learned Societies, of which 195 have been office! ly recognised as of national importance. Of the total number, 95 are historical and social; 95 agricultural and horticultural; 57 medical and ing photographic, statistical, and bullcoming

The redevelopment of lost limbs is declared by an English naturalist to be not unusual among insects, in whom it may take place aither during the larval or the pupal stage.

Prof. Edwin J. Houston remarks that, during the gonoral prevalence of moist warm air, a fall of rain might be produced by the sudden opening of cylinders of lightsfied gases, wirder expansion would cause the chilling of the surrounding air necessary to condense the moisture. The present state of meteorological science justifies these conclusions: (1) That rain can never be made to fall at will by mid-nir explosions on any part of the carth's surface, truspedtice of the climatic conditions there existing. (2) That during gertain meteorological conditions mid-air areas. (3) That the liberation of energy necessury for acch rainfalls is not due, except initially, to the mid-air explosious, but to The Con t has granted Miss Florence St. the energy sloved up in the moist air from successful action of mid-air explosives would probably in most, though not in all, cases them. able for artificial rain-making when taken in connection with other meteorological conditious. (6) That an undirected mid-air explosion is not The Marine Court of Inquity into the acci- in likely to produce rain as an explosion tending

Not the least ourious of recent applications of leather and deep doncer, glasses of large size. They cause the ground in front of the horse to appear raised, and he accordingly steps high. Persistence in the use of the spectacles on young animals is said to give wonderful results. It is suggested that spectacles are also often desirable

Many savage tribes constantly use without harm the flosh of suimals killed with poistned weapons; and in recent investigations with animals killed by various poisons-such as strychnine; tartarized antimony, and esexinethe flesh was found to be of unimpaired flavour and to produce no ill effects.

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EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Glamorganshire, sailed on the 23rd December :- For London-207 packages cases ginger, and 427 cases aundries. For Hamburg-100 bales feathers, and 354 packages rips cultivation will be enormously Few American trees have odoriferous word merchandise. For Havre 185 boxes (partion.